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EASTERN YACHT CLUB RECEIVES NEW CHALLENGE

Kaiserlicher Yacht Club of Germany Asks for Another Series of Races of the Sonder Class Yachts to Be Held in 1915

TAKES PLACE AT KIEL

United States Club Accepts and Will Hold Its Trial Races off Marblehead Harbor During July Next—Sixth of Series

A challenge for a sixth international contest with sonder yachts, to be sailed at Kiel in June, 1915, has been received from the Kaiserlicher Yacht Club, and accepted by the Eastern Yacht Club. Trial races for the American team will be sailed at Marblehead next July.

The international sonder yacht series, which began in 1906 with races at Marblehead, now stands 4 to 1 in favor of the United States, the American boats winning at Marblehead in 1906, 1909 and 1913, and at Kiel in 1911. The Germans won at Kiel in 1907. The German yachtsmen, in spite of repeated defeats, are still very keen regarding the class, and while acknowledging themselves outbuilt nearly every year, they have persevered in an effort to overtake the American fliers. Since the races at Marblehead last fall they have been paying considerable attention to sails for the small boats, basing their experiments on a suit which Guy Lowell, owner of the American yacht Cima, left with them after the races at Kiel in 1911.

Since the introduction of sonder yachting in this country, nearly 50 of these small open boats have been built and raced with more or less success, in Buzzards bay as well as at Marblehead, and this year a class has been started in upper Long Island sound. Between a dozen or more very fast boats still available in Massachusetts bay and the new Long Island class, it is believed that the American trial races, which will begin on July 18, will bring out a good sized fleet. The selection of a team of three yachts will be made by a recently appointed committee of the Eastern Yacht Club, consisting of Henry Howard, chairman; Louis M. Clark, Commodore Herbert M. Sears and Charles P. Curtis.

As in the races at Kiel in 1907 and 1911, the principal prize will be the Emperor William cup, with the Prince Henry trophy as a second prize.

The Kiel races will be held some time after June 15, 1915, so that it will be necessary to ship the American boats before May 1. It is for that reason that the trial races are held 11 months in advance. Yachtsmen throughout the country have been invited to enter the American trials, entries for which will close on July 6.

ARMAMENT FIRMS OF GERMANY GET RUSSIAN WORK

Attempt of Krupps to Control Poutiloff Works Directs Attention to Other Negotiations

PARIS.—Although M. Delcasse has succeeded in pacifying the anxieties of the public for the moment respecting the alleged attempt of the Krupps to control the Poutiloff works, the revelation of that effort has only succeeded in drawing attention to the less colossal but much more successful attempt on the part of the great firms of Blohm & Voss and the Vulkan Company, as well as Schichau, to get a foothold in Russia. The fact is that these firms have already been admitted to participation in the provision of Russian armaments and are now building cruisers and torpedo boats at Riga, Reval and at the Poutiloff wharf on the Neva. At present the Novoe Vremya declares that they have under construction four cruisers and 31 torpedo boats, mainly for defense of the Baltic.

These revelations in the Russian press have by no means been lost on the French Chamber, and M. Jaures will raise an interpellation on the subject at the first available opportunity.

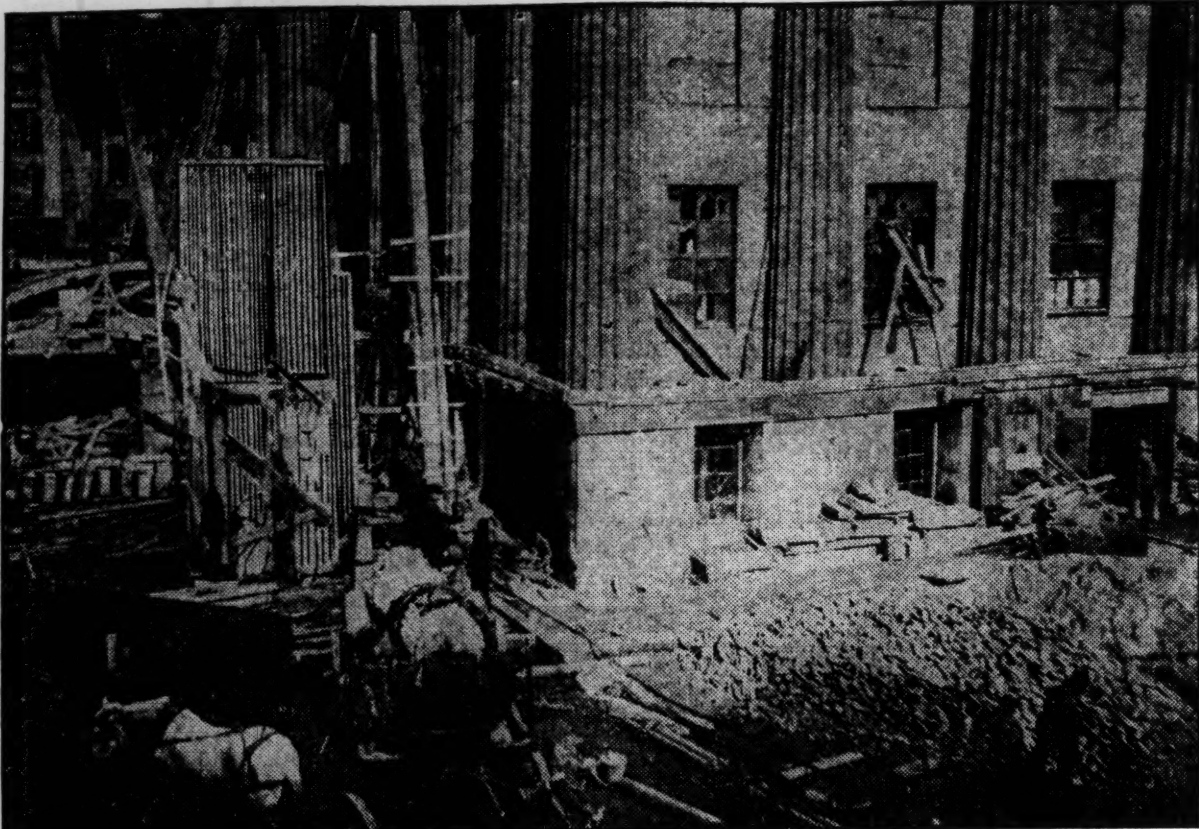
ZABERN OFFICERS ARE TRANSFERRED

BERLIN.—The war office has now transferred Colonel von Reuter officially from Zabern and placed him in command of one of the grenadier regiments of Frankfurt-on-Oder.

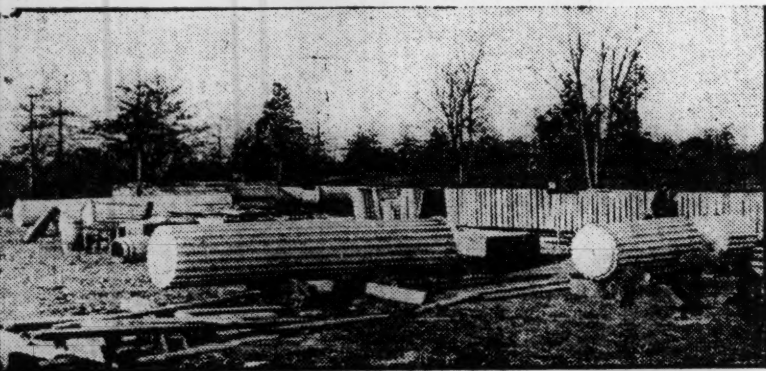
Simultaneously Lieutenant von Forstner has been sent into Poland, where he will enjoy a sort of mild banishment.

\$25,000 FIRE IN ST. JOHN
ST. JOHN, N. B.—Fire destroyed the Salvation Army lodging house at Prince William and Water streets early today. The loss is \$25,000.

OLD CUSTOM HOUSE COLUMNS START TO MOVE



City workmen load massive stones for their trip to Franklin park



Pillars stored temporarily near Blue Hill avenue and Columbia road

SOUTH AFRICAN INDEMNITY BILL FILED BUT STATEMENT IS HELD

General Smuts Introduces Measure in Union Parliament Following Which Labor Men Seek to Pass Vote of Censure Which Fails to Get Opposition Support

Special Cable to the Monitor from its European Bureau

LONDON.—After all no statement was made in the South African Union Parliament yesterday with reference to the indemnity bill. General Smuts in introducing the measure declared that a statement on the first reading was absolutely contrary to precedent and he refused to alter his decision.

Sir Thomas Smartt, leader of the opposition, through criticizing the government's decision for not immediately stating their case, declared that the opposition could not vote against a defense they had not heard and that they would continue to reserve their judgment until the government's case was publicly stated on Wednesday on the second reading.

This did not prevent Mr. Creswell, labor leader, from moving his vote of censure. He made a strong appeal to the leaders of various opposition party groups—Hertzog, Smartt and Merriman—for support, but with the exception of six labor members who voted with him the whole of the opposition declined to show their hands until they had the government case before them.

Mr. Creswell rested his case largely on illegality of the deportation of the labor leaders and partially on the fact that mobilization of the troops was purely a provocative measure made with the intention of driving the strikers to extremes. The motion was seconded by another labor leader, Mr. Andrews, but the only other speakers were two members of the opposition, Duncan and Meyer, the first of whom criticized the government severely for not putting forward its case, but declared that none the less he would wait for a statement of it, whilst the second criticized their action last July as severely as on the present occasion.

The bill having been introduced and Mr. Creswell's motion vetoed, the debate

ended. The position of Lord Gladstone with respect to deportation was defined yesterday by the postmaster-general, speaking at Harrogate, when he declared that whether the act of deportation was right or wrong the South African cabinet were not constitutionally required to obtain the consent of the Governor-General, and as a matter of fact in this case had not asked for it.

Lord Gladstone's conduct, he declared, had been strictly constitutional, and it would be well that this should be known at the very beginning of the discussions that were likely to ensue.

That there will be an amendment to the address moved by the labor party at the meeting of Parliament in London in February is practically certain, though the exact form has not yet been decided. Arrangements are also being made for action to be taken for false imprisonment against the captain and owners as soon as the ship reaches England. As this action must, however, be originated by the imprisoned men, nothing can be done until their arrival.

PLAYGROUND WRIT OVER MATTAPAN LOT DISMISSED

By agreement the petition of Edwin B. Barnes and nine other tax payers against various city officials to stop the taking for a playground of a lot containing 135,000 square feet in Oakland street, Mattapan, owned by Thomas L. Hayes, was dismissed in the supreme court, today. It is understood some of the persons whose names were signed to the petition say they never authorized their signatures to be affixed to the petition.

It is said that the purpose of the petition was to hold up the matter so as to give the finance commission time to investigate it and since that purpose was attained the petitioners were satisfied to have the court proceedings dropped.

To many a housekeeper the Fashion and Household Page of the Monitor represents a valued source of practical information. After the good points in each day's Fashion and Household Page are noted one of the best things that the housekeeper who receives the Monitor may do, is to pass her paper containing these good points to some one else who may also profit by them.

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MAYOR APPOINTS JOHN A. SULLIVAN CITY SOLICITOR

Corporation Counsel Corbett Resigns After Conference With Executive and Chairman of Finance Commission Is Named

MR. ROURKE MAY STAY

John A. Sullivan, chairman of the finance commission, today was appointed corporation counsel by Mayor Curley. His appointment followed a call made on the mayor by Joseph J. Corbett, corporation counsel, who tendered his resignation. Directly after the appointment the mayor said if Mr. Sullivan can do one half of what he claims he can do—save \$1,000,000 a year without removing a mechanic or laborer—he is too valuable to overlook.

When asked at what time the resignation would take effect the mayor said he had so much respect for Corporation Counsel Corbett that he would leave that entirely to him.

Mayor Curley arrived at his office in city hall at 9:30 o'clock this morning and said that it is his intention to be no later than this morning.

Henry M. Whitney was among the first to call on him to pay his respects. He says he has been a friend of the

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APPALACHIAN CLUB SHOWING WHITE MOUNTAIN PAINTINGS

Fourteen Art Views of Peaks and Notches Shown at Tremont Street Rooms of Walking Association—Excursion to N. H. Range Included in February Jaunts

Paintings of White mountain scenery by Miss Marion Howard are being exhibited in the Appalachian Mountain Club rooms, 1050 Tremont building. There were 14 paintings hung yesterday, to remain on exhibition until Feb. 16. A favorite subject is Mount Washington, which is painted in many different lights and from several points of view. The series of small paintings includes Rattle Snake range, Carter's notch, and Kearsarge mountain. Two large pictures of mountain peaks piercing clouds are particularly noticeable.

Members of the Appalachian Club will make an excursion to Jackson, N. H., Feb. 14 to 24. The headquarters will be the Iron Mountain house and Hawthorne cottage. An excursion is also planned for Feb. 22 to Ashburnham, Mass.

Boston outings for the month include a trip Feb. 7 to Silver hill, with a five-

GOVERNOR WALSH ISSUES LINCOLN PROCLAMATION

Governor Walsh today issued his first proclamation to the people of the commonwealth calling to their memory that Feb. 12 is set apart as Lincoln day in honor of Abraham Lincoln.

In part the proclamation follows: "On Lincoln day let the flag be displayed in every part of the commonwealth, let Lincoln's picture be uncovered in every school, every shop, every home, wherever men meet to labor, to rest or to pray.

"Let the revered survivors of the Grand Army of the Republic come together and once more extol his virtues; let our school children assemble in their school buildings, over which the emblem of freedom floats, and again learn of this man's accomplishment for his country; let us all pause in the midst of the busy activities of the day to give thanks to Him who gave us this great leader and patriot, in the hour when our country most needed a Lincoln, and seek 'the further guidance of that divine hand by which the destinies of nations and individuals are shaped.'"

REVERE MAN FOR PORT POSITION

WASHINGTON.—It is said here today that the President will nominate Henry J. Skiffington of Revere to be immigration commissioner of Boston.

BEVERLY HAS FIRE

BEVERLY, Mass.—Damage of \$35,000 was caused by a fire in the Rogers & Chase building last night.

MRS. GARDNER'S MUSIC ROOM TO BE PART OF THE MUSEUM

Carrying out a purpose which she has long entertained, Mrs. John L. Gardner is to discontinue the use of the southern hall of Fenway Court as a music room and is to incorporate that part of the building into her art museum. It is understood that alterations will begin presently. The concert of last week by the Flonzaley quartet is expected to prove to be the last occasion on which the room is used for a musical gathering.

In discussing the proposed change, Henry W. Swift, Mrs. Gardner's legal representative, said that the music room was always regarded as temporary and that the idea from the beginning was to make it a part of the museum. He explained that the outside walls would remain intact and that the remodeled room would be used to exhibit some of the art treasures which are shown on the days when the Fenway Court Museum is open to the public.

The music room was at one time the auditorium for the Kneisel quartet concerts and it has been used frequently for private and public recitals of chamber music and for piano and song recitals ever since Fenway Court was completed.

DUBLIN BUILDERS' LABORERS UNION GIVES UP CONTEST

Secretary of Masters Announces That Agreement Is Reached and Men Are to Return

DUBLIN.—The secretary of the Master Builders Federation yesterday informed the Monitor representative that an agreement had been come to with the Builders Laborers Union under which the men agreed to handle all material, to work with any other men and to resign from the Transport Workers Union if they were members of it and not to support it in any way.

The 3000 men at present still on strike would, he declared, be employed as rapidly as the necessary materials could be obtained.

SCHOOL VACATED; BLAZE IS SMALL

Unaware that the sound of the fire alarm was other than a call to drill, about 500 children at the Wendell Phillips school for boys in the West End marched out of the building today while a small blaze was being extinguished in one of the classrooms.

Miss Marie E. McCue, teacher of grade seven, telephoned to Cyrus B. Collins, the headmaster, who came up and put out the flames. Some one passing the school sent in an alarm from auxiliary box 2123. The damage was trifling.

HOUSE NOT TO AIM ALIEN ACT AT JAPANESE

Anti-Asiatic Amendment Offered to Immigration Bill Is Voted Down in 203 to 54 Ballot, Wiping Out Party Lines

NO NECESSITY SEEN

Avoidance of Possible Embarrassment of President and State Department in Negotiations Object of Decisive Move

WASHINGTON.—By a vote of 203 to 54 the House today refused to make any declaration of an Asiatic exclusion policy aimed principally at Japan. All party lines were wiped out in the vote, which defeated an amendment proposed by Representative Hayes of California to the Burnett immigration bill, proposing to bar all Asiatic laborers except those exempt by treaty.

The House also defeated, 182 to 6, a substitute Japanese amendment offered by Representative Baker of California.

Democratic and Republican leaders, including Representative Mann of Illinois, joined in more than an hour's debate against embarrassing President Wilson and the state department in their negotiations with Japan. Mr. Mann appealed to the patriotism of all members, regardless of party, to defeat the amendments, which he said would inject further difficulties into the Japanese situation.

"The people of the whole country desire the exclusion of Asiatics," said Representative Hayes.

"This amendment would inject a serious addition into the situation," Representative Harrison of Mississippi declared. "It would create further distrust by a friendly nation."

"The Japanese trouble lies chiefly in the headlines of California newspapers," added Representative Moore of Pennsylvania. Secretary Bryan is opposed to the Raker bill. He wants to live up to agreements and to our laws in an honorable way. The amendment would embarrass the administration and result in resentment from Japan."

Republican Leader Mann denied that Republicans were "playing politics." "None of these amendments should be agreed to," he insisted. "Dealing with our foreign relations is a delicate task. If our state department cannot eradicate these difficulties by negotiation then it is time to act. I am not prepared to invite trouble with any country. Now is the time to be cool. We owe an allegiance to our country. We ought at this time to protect California even against herself."

"There is no situation confronting the American people today that warrants these amendments," said Representative Sherley of Kentucky. He said their adoption would be a reflection upon the ability of the President and secretary of state to handle the situation.

"If these amendments would embarrass President Wilson in his negotiations, we should vote them down," said Representative Langley.

A modification of the Hayes amendment introduced by Representative Leary.

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SENATOR NORRIS ASKS FOR INQUIRY INTO NEW HAVEN

Nebraskan Proposes in Resolution That Interstate Commerce Board Make Financial Investigation and Find Who Got Money for the Road and Where It Went

WASHINGTON.—Senator Norris of Nebraska introduced today his resolution to investigate the financial operations of the New Haven road.

"My purpose is to ascertain just who raised the money to finance the road, where it came from and how it was used," he said. "We should take up the investigation where the interstate commerce commission left it."

Following is the resolution: "Resolved, that the interstate commerce commission be requested to reopen its examination of the affairs of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, and to make further investigation of the financial transactions of said company, with a view of ascertaining:

"First, what became of the funds of said company wrongfully invested at fictitious values, in the various enterprises and corporations mentioned in the opinion of the interstate commerce commission, numbered 2384, case No. 4845, entitled, the New England investigation in the matter of rates, classifications, regulations and practices of carriers, submitted May 20, 1913, and decided June 20, 1913.

"Second, Whether the person or persons authorizing such investment of the funds of said company and the person or persons receiving the benefit thereof are liable to punishment under existing laws.

"Third, Whether under existing laws

such funds so invested can be recovered on behalf of the stockholders of said company.

"Fourth—What legislation, if any, is necessary to prevent the recurrence of similar transactions."

Senator Norris said yesterday that he did not intend to introduce the resolution then because he wanted more information. He said, however, that he understood that the department of justice was through with its investigation of the road practically and a congressional investigation would be the only way to get the information desired.

The measure will not find opposition with certain New England senators who might be expected to challenge the method at this time in view of the road's dealings with the attorney-general in an effort to settle affairs out of court.

Senator Norris asked that the resolution lie over until Wednesday on account of absence of Senator Weeks.

NEW YORK.—Howard Elliott, chairman of the New Haven railroad, is in New York today in conference with the company's special counsel in the dissolution problem, who were in Washington yesterday in conference with representatives of the department of justice. It is expected that they will return there within a few days to take up the questions in still further detail.

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FRANCE READY FOR ACTION ON TAX MEASURE

Bill Agreed Upon in Committee Applies to All Fortunes Above 30,000 Francs After Deducting a Sum for Each Child

PLAN CALLED SIMPLE

(Special to the Monitor) PARIS, France.—The new bill for taxing capital has been deposited in the Chamber of Deputies and according to an authorized opinion its object is to meet the increase in public expenditure. Pursuant to its assurances to the country and to give effect to its own ideas, the government has decided to adopt this as a first means of relief in the financial situation, since this form of taxation appears to be the only one capable of being quickly put into operation so as to provide resources for the next budget.

As already cabled, two methods of taxing capital presented themselves to the minister of finance, viz., the establishment of an annual tax calculated on the amount of capital possessed, or that of following the English system of succession duty. This latter seemed objectionable by reason of the irregularity of estates falling into succession. During a fixed period one estate may possibly change hands several times, while others may only fall into succession once during the same period. This causes great injustice and inequality and besides which there are also some local objections.

There only remained, therefore, to adopt the simple annual tax on capital, of which the following are some of the main details. The new proposal applies to all fortunes above 30,000 francs after deducting 5,000 for each child whose support the taxpayer is charged with. By means of a progressive scale, which is light for fortunes between 30,000 and 50,000, it rises progressively, never exceeding, however, 2.50 per cent. An important point is that the capital upon which the tax is paid will be assessed according to rules actually in use with regard to the system employed in the succession of estates. The necessary declarations thereon which form the basis of taxation are to be renewed every five years.

The government claim that this system is less liable than all others to the allegation of inquisitorial methods, since it will not impose any new procedure and moreover will not risk the disclosure of fortunes or details thereof, a point which is claimed has hitherto been most rigorously respected by the treasury authorities with regard to successions.

The government intend that those who enjoy revenues not derived directly from capital shall share equally with those who are capitalists the responsibility of meeting such sacrifices as the country demands. This latter scheme could not, however, have been accomplished at present without inserting in the bill some additional clauses really belonging to that providing for tax and revenue, and this is not feasible in a bill dealing purely and simply with a tax on capital.

There were in addition further difficulties, for an immense amount of confusion and much delay would be sure to have ensued owing to the discussion of two different bills simultaneously in both Chambers.

It is indicated that the revenue bill will shortly be introduced, which will of course remedy this particular defect and adjust the obvious inequality. The government expresses its firm desire to hasten the passing of this bill and hopes for such support in Parliament as will enable it to be accomplished. The minister of finance indicates in the epitome that the tax on capital bill will be the first realization of the democratic reforms so impatiently awaited by the country, which not only the government, but the Republican majority by which they govern, desires to see realized.

It is pointed out that in starting with fortunes exceeding 30,000 francs and in making such liberal allowance for children the tax will reach all those who

ought to contribute towards the new expenditure, from the very rich to those of medium circumstances. It exempts altogether the small fortune, which, particularly in some cases, assures the pos-

essor but the strict necessities of life. From M. Caillaux's estimates it is expected that the 1915 budget will realize from the foregoing alone some 1,190,000,000.

ARTHUR J. BALFOUR GIVES HIS FIRST GIFFORD LECTURE



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Former British prime minister at the Glasgow University

(Special to the Monitor) GLASGOW, Scotland.—A. J. Balfour delivered the first of his Gifford lectures at Glasgow University in the Bute hall recently. The first of the Gifford lectures were delivered in 1888 by Max Muller, and many distinguished men have followed him since that date, but probably no series of lectures has been looked forward to with more interest than the present one.

In the first of the series of 20 lectures required by the Gifford Trust, 10 in two successive years, Mr. Balfour merely indicated the subjects he would touch upon. On ascending the platform Mr. Balfour had an extraordinarily enthusiastic reception from the large body of undergraduates present and in ac-

knowledging it he said it was, though gratifying to himself, rather an unusual preface to a series of 10 lectures which were to be devoted to a discussion of the greatest subject that could interest the human mind.

Speaking of the bearing of philosophy on the problems of life, Mr. Balfour said that even those who remembered their university studies in philosophy never thought of modifying, on account of these studies, the general scheme of belief or disbelief which guided and regulated their attitude to all the problems of life. They could not have, after all, a greater or more striking example of the indifference shown by thinking men to philosophy than the fact that scarcely any natural scientist took it seriously.

KRUPP INFLUENCE TOPIC IN HOLLAND SECOND CHAMBER

(Special to the Monitor) THE HAGUE, Holland.—In the course of the discussion in the Second Chamber of the States General on the army estimates, M. Terlaan, Socialist, asked for an assurance from the government that officers did not, and would not, receive secret commissions from Krupp's, and he mentioned that officers who visited Krupp establishments for the purpose of inspecting guns were housed and entertained at the expense of the firm.

The minister of war, in replying, said that it was quite impossible to say that an officer would never act dishonorably, but he would consider the question of notifying Krupp's, and in the future all the expenses for board and lodging of Dutch officers visiting Krupp's would be paid for by the Netherlands government.

OUTLAYS UNDER NEW FRENCH ARMY LAW ANNOUNCED

(Special to the Monitor) PARIS.—The examination by the minister of finance of the outlay caused by the Three Years' Service Bill having been terminated, the following figures have been made public. The non-recurring expenditure for the Three Years' law amounts to 1,650,000,000. This sum includes principally the money needed for the construction of barracks.

The expenditure in armaments amounts to about 1,400,000,000, £200,000,000 of which are described as not urgent, since they will only be required in 1919. The remainder of the program, involving an expenditure of 1,120,000,000, is to be carried out in seven years.

Four hundred million francs will be met by the ordinary budget and 1,800,000,000 out of special resources.

BRITISH HOUSE MEMBER LOSES SUPPORT OF PARTY ASSOCIATES

(Special to the Monitor) COVENTRY, Eng.—The Coventry Liberal Association lately announced that D. M. Mason, the city member, had been informed that his attitude toward ministers made it necessary to seek some other candidate to represent Liberal interests at the forthcoming general election.

Coventry's prosperity is to a considerable extent due to its manufacture of ordnance and Mr. Mason has not kept secret the fact that he deprecates the increase in armaments. In March, 1911, Mr. Mason voted in favor of the Labor Party's amendment to the navy estimates in which it was stated that the increasing expenditure on the navy is not justified, and is a menace to peace and to national security. Last year he was on several occasions prominent in connection with the demand put forward for efforts in the direction of reduced armaments and was a member of the deputation which waited upon Mr. Asquith to protest against the increases in the navy estimates which, it was

understood, Mr. Churchill would demand. Mr. Mason also found himself in opposition to the government in connection with the Marconi trouble, and has more than once voted against the government when the question of woman's suffrage has been before the House. In particular Mr. Mason has twice been in opposition to his party in the division lobby on the subject of forcible feeding.

Coventry is one of the more unstable constituencies. It returned a Conservative in 1885 and 1886, a Liberal in 1887 and 1892, a Unionist in 1900, a Liberal in 1906, a Unionist in January, 1910, and a Liberal in December, 1910. The Unionist majority in the first 1910 election was 216 and Mr. Mason's majority for the Liberals at the end of the year was 523. In view of this record and the fact that there is every likelihood of a Labor candidate standing, the chances of a Unionist victory are certainly good. Mr. Mason has not stated what action he intends to take but it is said that he is likely to seek a constituency where an independent attitude is more appreciated.

NEW COMPANY SEES PROFIT IN RIVER YENISEI

Little Norwegian Steamer Correct Makes Successful Trip and Despite Indifferent Arrangements Will Show No Loss

FURS ARE A FEATURE

(Special to the Monitor) LONDON.—Reference has already been made to the Norwegian expedition which went out in August last to the Yenisei river. A representative of The Christian Science Monitor has now had the opportunity of discussing the prospects for the future with Jonas Lied, a young Norwegian who is managing the concern. The Siberian Steamship Manufacturing and Trading Company, Ltd., is, he explained, a small Norwegian company with a number of British and Norwegian shareholders, and it also has Russian, French and Belgian shareholders. It has branch offices at London and in Siberia, but while it is a small company at the moment it certainly has unlimited possibilities of development.

Some years ago a number of British steamers went out in order to attempt to open up trade from the River Yenisei, but the expedition was a failure. The company which is now engaged in the business has been working very cautiously. They have had their own representatives in Siberia to look into the trading possibilities, and likewise have the invaluable assistance of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, than whom there is no better authority on the chances of commercial navigation through the Kara Sea. It speaks well for the care with which everything was planned that the despatch of their expedition, the little Norwegian steamer Correct, 1500 tons d.w., all told, in spite of indifferent discharging and loading arrangements in the river, and other difficulties, will show no loss. Naturally this leads to great expectations for the future.

The time available for navigation is the chief consideration. Mr. Lied stated that although in one year as much as 3½ months elapsed between the first arrival and the last departure from the River Yenisei, yet he does not consider that anybody is entitled to reckon with more than four weeks' navigation. Last year they started out from north Norway early in August, but met with a good deal of ice, and it has been decided in future not to start out until Aug. 20, when very often they have open water the whole way; when such is the case the passage from north Norway by tramp steamer is only eight days.

Although the season is short this does not mean that the trade may not assume large proportions. There is plenty of room in the river, and everything depends upon the number of lighters and tugs which the Siberian trading community and the Russian government will place on the river, and after the success of the Correct expedition steps have already been taken to increase these facilities. Wireless telegraphy is destined to play an important part in this business, because the important thing is that the trading community up the river shall know when the steamer is arriving so as to have empty lighters in readiness to receive the cargo which the steamer is bringing, other lighters being kept in readiness with the goods for export. With everything in readiness there is no reason why a steamer with 2000 tons of goods should not leave the river Yenisei loaded within one week of her arrival.

Mr. Lied spoke in glowing terms of the possibilities of the trade. A large proportion of their trade is now in furs and hides, but he also anticipates a large export of grain, hemp and similar products. He even went so far as to prophesy that in spite of the distance and the expensive freight there will be a large export of timber, especially as they have a timber of fine quality, called the Siberian cedar, which fetches prices three to four times as high as the prices of ordinary pine.

In 1914 it is the intention to send out two steamers. In order to be able to carry out its operations with the greatest possible freedom, it has now

been decided to turn the Siberian Steamship Manufacturing and Trading Company, Ltd., into a Russian company, and Mr. Lied himself will shortly be naturalized a Russian subject. No doubt

NEW NORTH GERMAN LLOYD LINER HAS LATEST INVENTIONS

(Special correspondence of the Monitor) DANZIG, Prussia.—The Columbus, which was built by the firm of F. Schichau in Danzig, West Prussia, and which was successfully launched some time ago, in the presence of a large number of distinguished guests, by the Crown Princess of Germany, is a sister ship of the George Washington, but it exceeds the latter's tonnage by 10,000. The length is 236 meters, beam 25m. 30cm., and the depth 16½m.

With a full cargo and the loading line at 10m. 36cm., its displacement is 41,800 tons. There is first class accommodation for 536 passengers, second class 444, third class 678 and steerage 1110. The officers and crew number 764, which makes a total of 3332 persons when the Columbus carries the full number of passengers.

The steamer is not meant to be an ocean greyhound, but her two triple-expansion engines, with a combined horsepower of 28,000, are capable of

driving her at a speed of 20 knots on the average, and she will accomplish the journey between Bremerhaven and New York in eight days.

In this vessel the third class is almost, not quite, as luxurious as the old second class. The dining-room of 300 square meters surface holds comfortably 250 guests. There are 64 cabins for two, 124 for four and nine for six passengers each. The steerage, where the passengers used to herd together in large rooms day and night, contains also a large number of family compartments for two, four or six persons, and in the general room everything has been done for the comfort and facility of the passengers. The steerage has two dining-rooms with seats for 410. All the decks and the rooms on them are connected by very wide and comfortable stairs. The cooling chambers for the food measure together 1000 cubic meters, and the two kitchens, equipped with all the latest inventions and devices to insure efficiency, cover a space of over 700 square meters.

WELSH CHURCH BILL PROTESTED BY COLLEGE MEN

(Special to the Monitor) OXFORD, Eng.—The warden of Keble College presided over a meeting held in the town hall Oxford, recently, to protest against the Welsh Church Bill. Several heads of colleges were on the platform, and the chief speaker was Lord Parmoor, who is better known as Sir Alfred Cripps.

Lord Parmoor, in supporting a resolution of protest, declared that his desire had been, at all times, to approach this matter as a great religious question. He had striven always to keep it out of the rut of ordinary party politics. It was something much higher and greater.

Proceeding, Lord Parmoor said it was not their fault as churchmen that a bill of this character had been introduced by the government, but it was their duty as churchmen, if they had a real faith and belief in their old national church, to use every effort on every occasion, and in every way, to defeat this iniquitous, unjust and unfair proposal.

TASMANIA PLANS LOADING OF FORTY SHIPS WITH APPLES

(Special to the Monitor) HOBART, Tasmania.—There is every indication that the crop of Tasmanian apples will be a large one. Probably about 40 steamers will load at Hobart during the coming season for overseas ports, including the United Kingdom, South America and continental ports, while in 1912 there were 35.

Special arrangements have been made this season to provide tonnage for shipment to German and other continental ports, and for the first time in the history of the Tasmanian apple export trade there will be five steamers, loading apples at Hobart for direct delivery at continental ports, namely, three German Australian and two Norddeutscher-Lloyd.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA TRADE IS GROWING

(Special to the Monitor) LONDON.—The report on Southern Nigeria for 1912 was issued recently. The trade exports and imports of Nigeria by Southern Nigeria ports, exclusive of specie and of government imports, amounted to £11,239,000.

The revenue of Southern Nigeria exceeded all previous years and stood at £2,235,412, to which the customs contributed £1,569,290. The reserve funds stood on Dec. 31 at £1,132,540, and the debt at £8,267,565. The staple exports from Northern Nigeria—tin ore, skins, shea and ground nuts and feathers—showed very large increases, as did cotton in both countries.

MORE GERMAN IN SCOTTISH SCHOOLS URGED IN EDINBURGH

(Special to the Monitor) EDINBURGH, Scotland.—Dr. Otto Schlapp, lecturer of German in the University of Edinburgh, recently delivered a lecture in Glasgow on "The Neglect of German in Scottish Schools and Universities."

While classics, mathematics, and natural philosophy were well provided with bursaries and scholarships from ancient foundations, modern languages, he said, had as yet attracted very few benefactors. The present generations of public men were trained on the old academic system, in which modern languages had no place, and students of French and German for the last 20 years had been almost exclusively prospective women teachers, and these had not risen to positions of influence and wealth.

The powers that be and the public had regarded the decay of German in schools and its neglect by men students at universities with apathy. Sir William

Ramsay, Professor Sadler, Professor Herford, Sir James Donaldson, and Lord Haldane had for years pleaded the cause of German in vain. Conditions would not change unless public opinion were aroused, and authorities began to feel responsibility in the matter. Lecturers had no influence on the policy of reform connected with their subjects as they had not seats on the senates of universities. Benefactors were urgently wanted to found bursaries and traveling scholarships in German, and he appealed to the merchant princes of Glasgow in this connection.

The lecturer then gave many reasons why German should be more widely studied in Scottish schools and universities. He urged that every prospective student should have an opportunity of acquiring a reading knowledge of German, and recommended the inclusion, beyond linguistic, philological, and literary work, of the history of German civilization in all its significant phases.

IMPERIAL LOAN GUARANTEE PLAN URGED IN LONDON

Two Books Issued Containing Evidence Laid Before Dominions Royal Commission Including Views of Former Premier

NEED IS POINTED OUT

(Special to the Monitor) LONDON.—Two books have lately been issued containing the evidence laid before the dominions royal commission in Australia. Evidence was given in connection with emigration, land settlement, overseas communications, empire development, and other matters, including the views of Mr. Deakin, the former Liberal premier of Australia, with reference to Mr. Beauchamp's proposal for an imperial guarantee of loans for imperial purposes.

The idea had Mr. Deakin's full approval. It was likely to be limited at the outset, he said, to expenditure for defense, harbors, and cables; and certainly there were three of the channels in which imperial effort might be wisely directed. Other channels, however, could be added in due course. For practical purposes the method afforded a more promising plan for the cheap flotation of loans than any with which he was acquainted.

The functions of the proposed board would be simply to adjudicate upon each proposal of a loan for a particular purpose made by a dominion or dominions. It would have no executive authority but would simply decide to grant or refuse the imperial endorsement. The scheme seemed valuable because of its pliability and adaptability to almost any instance.

A valuable feature, in Mr. Deakin's opinion, and one practical and necessary, was that each proposal for a loan had to come from one or more dominions or from the mother country or both, but at all events from one of them, which took the responsibility and prepared the case. For the initiating body making such a proposal and upon the initiator and initiators the first and last responsibility would rest.

The board might conceivably reduce the amount asked or impose certain conditions; it would, in fact, deal with each proposal according to its lights. That the initiative should rest with the dominions affected was necessary and salutary. The prospect of a saving of from 20 to 25 per cent in the interest paid on loans with an imperial sanction was likely to give a great impetus to many constructive propositions which otherwise would be scanned with hesitancy.

Such a saving, Mr. Deakin admitted, was an ultimate rather than an immediate result. He doubted whether at the moment the addition to the credit of the mother country or the credit of the dominions would make any very substantial saving. Nevertheless, in course of time it was reasonable to expect that the union of the empire, adding to the security offered, would lower the rate of interest and ought by degrees to become a considerable factor to that end.

Meanwhile it created an exceptional security for the raising of loans and subsidizing imperial purposes. The Pacific cable took 20 years to accomplish under the old regime, whereas with such a body as this in existence it would not have taken 20 months.

Whatever the defects or difficulties inherent or inhering in the scheme, Mr. Deakin said, need not detract from its value as an imperial proposition. The endeavor to hold the parts of the empire together and knit them more closely involved a whole series of novel and changing problems. The wealth and extent of their empire made it a world power against which other powers might be tempted to proceed for their advantage and to the empire's detriment. Consequently, the need of drawing closer together in all their undertakings and development projects, as well as in their financial arrangements, and the wisdom and necessity of expedition in establishing the means to that end, appeared to him to be most urgent.

PROPOSED CANADA BUILDING DELAYED

(Special to the Monitor) LONDON.—The Toronto correspondent of the London Times states that it is felt in Toronto that, in view of the existing commercial depression and the exceptional strain on finances which is now being experienced in Canada, the whole project for erecting a Dominion building in London should be held in abeyance. He adds that the representatives of the Dominion in London are divided in opinion as to the merits of the Aldwych and Westminster hospital sites. With reference to the latter Sir John Wolfe Barry states in a letter to the Times that the Canadian government has decided not to acquire for the present any site for a Dominion building in London and that the site of Westminster hospital is therefore available for other purposes.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW POSTAGE STAMPS BEAR KING'S HEAD

(Special to the Monitor) LONDON.—The postage stamps first issued for the Commonwealth of Australia some time ago with a picture of a



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kangaroo imposed on a white map of Australia, have been withdrawn. A competition was arranged for Australian artists to submit their designs for a permanent set of Commonwealth postage stamps, bearing a portrait of King George.

The first denomination of the new set, the 1d. value, which has lately been received, shows a portrait of the King surrounded by the imperial crown, and the word "Australia" and supported by a kangaroo and emu. A copy of the new stamp has been supplied to The Christian Science Monitor by the courtesy of Stanley Gibbons.

DENMARK TAKES STEPS TO CONDUCT HYDROPLANE RACE.

(Special to the Monitor) COPENHAGEN, Denmark.—A meeting was recently held in Copenhagen to make arrangements for a hydroplane flight from Warnemunde in Germany, to Christiania, via Copenhagen. The meeting was attended by representatives from the Deutsche Luftfahrtsverband, and from the Danish Aeronautic societies.

It was arranged that the flight should take place during the week ending Aug. 23, and, assuming that the aeronautic clubs of the three countries are able to provide the necessary funds for the prizes for the match, the aeronauts will start from Warnemunde, flying over the following towns, Copenhagen, Aarhus and Frederikshavn or Skagen, to Christiania, breaking the journey at one of the towns in Southern Norway.

The distance from Warnemunde to Christiania by air is 825 kilometers, the length of the flight, however, will be at least 1000 kilometers.

BRITISH CLAIM TO BEAT WORLD IN SHIP TONNAGE

(Special to the Monitor) NEWCASTLE, Eng.—John Hill, secretary of the National Boilermakers Society, in a recent monthly report, stated that during the year 1913 the work turned out by the men amounted to a huge total and exceeded everything done in past years.

"We have turned out," said Mr. Hill in his report, "a much greater tonnage of ships than all the rest of the world put together. The locomotive builders and bridge builders have also had a record year, and still have on hand and on order a volume of work sufficient to insure in the ordinary course of events another good year's work for our members."

On the question of working hours Mr. Hill remarked that from an employer's point of view he may have shorter working hours in his works without increased cost to himself, and that the only delay to an eight hours' day is want of combination among the trades concerned.

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House by Vote Refuses to Aim Alien Act at Japanese

Party Lines Are Wiped Out in Vote Which Rejects Amendment to Immigration Bill That Would Bar Asiatics—Purpose of Literacy Test Is Explained

(Continued from page one)

WASHINGTON—Exactly how the so-called "literacy test" in the pending immigration bill will affect immigration, if enacted into law, was explained by Senator Dillingham, one of the co-authors of the measure, today.

"It is the most misunderstood thing in the whole immigration question," he said. "We put in this test because statistics showed that it would keep out the races we wanted kept out and let in the class of immigrants we wanted. We introduced it not because we are particularly desirous of persons who can read or write, but because the percentage of illiteracy among the classes we do not want is enormous, and is very light among the classes we do want."

"For instance, more than 90 per cent of the North Italians can read and write, while only about 3 per cent of the South Italians can do so. Practically all the Scandinavians can read and write, as can the English, Irish, Scotch, Germans, French, and North Italians. But by this simple test we bar the South Italians, those from the Balkans, the Russians, and many others whom we are not particularly anxious for, and we single out no one for insult."

Attitude of President

It has been out of the question to get an expression of opinion from President Wilson on the literacy test. When committees of Congress want to know the President's opinion with regard to the literacy test he will give it, but not before.

This statement means that the bill, with the literacy test which caused the Taft veto, is going through the House without consultation with the President. It also means that the Senate, before acting on the House bill, will take counsel of the White House, and try to frame up a measure that the President will approve.

Several years before coming to the White House, President Wilson, in letters to friends, said he was opposed to the literacy test. It will be interesting to know, as will be known after the Senate has taken up the bill, whether his view has changed. All that the President will say in reply to callers who ask him about the immigration question is that he is opposed to "assisted" immigration, and that there should be changes in the law making this impossible.

Opposition Is Urban

The House debate shows that opposition to the literacy test comes in the main from members representing urban districts of the country, more especially those which are part of the largest cities. These members, very largely, are Democrats. There are 2,000,000 immigrants among the 15,000,000 voters of the country and since they are centered in large part in the cities, a question of practical politics is presented to the leaders of the Democratic party.

It is with this question that President Wilson, as party leader, will have to do after the bill has reached the Senate, and because of this fact the consideration of the bill in the Senate will attract more attention than does the consideration in the House.

It is understood that several senators are to see him this week for the purpose of going over the immigration question with him and ascertaining his views. Not the least of the political difficulties presented by this situation is the fact that of the 2,000,000 voters who are protesting against the literacy test in the House bill a majority are Democrats.

NEW BEDFORD PROTESTS
NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—A mass meeting of all immigrant residents of New Bedford will be called to protest against the literacy test in the immigration bill, according to the plans of the Columbus Club and Italian Mutual Society.

B'NAI B'RITH OPPOSES TEST
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Independent Order B'Nai B'Rith, district No. 1, has voted to send to President Wilson its resolution calling for these exemptions from a literacy test: aliens seeking to avoid religious persecution through overt acts or by oppressive laws.

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CONGRESS CHANGE OF DATES BARRED
WASHINGTON—Prospects for legislation to change the dates for the beginning of Congress, the term of the President and the inauguration were checked Monday when the Senate judiciary committee voted to report adversely on a constitutional amendment resolution proposed by Senator Shafroth. The amendment would have advanced the commencement of the presidential term from March 4 to the second Monday in January following election, and would have fixed the beginning of each new Congress on the first Monday in January, instead of March 4.

WORLD-CIRCLING AVIATORS TO HAVE ADVISORY BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO—Selection of an international commission consisting of national commissioners from each of the countries on the route of the Panama-Pacific exposition globe-circling aviation race, is under way, it was announced Monday.

This commission will be advisory, and its duties will be to propose the plan of route and offer counsel as to geographic, meteorologic and other problems.

The President of the United States, the King of Great Britain, the President of France, the Emperor of Germany, the Emperor of Russia, the Emperor of Japan and the premier of British Columbia will be asked to name the commissioners.

CHANGE EXPECTED IN HAITI SOON
WASHINGTON—According to reports to the state department the turning point in Haitian affairs is expected to-day or tomorrow.

Advices to the navy department told of a contest in the port of Gonaives, where two rival revolutionary leaders, Senator Davilmar Theodore and Gen. Oreste Zamore, engaged each other. The result is not fully known.

NAVY ROLLS ARE FILLED
WASHINGTON—For the first time since the civil war the enlisted complement of the navy allowed by law has been filled and hereafter only specially qualified applicants will be accepted.

LECTURES TO CLERKS CLOSE
SALEM, Mass.—Frank Jewel Raymond gave the last of a series of lectures on seamanship in the Ames Memorial hall last evening to a large audience of clerks. His subject was "Making the Sale."

NEW ASSESSOR OF QUINCY TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Eric C. Bergfors, Successor to Man Removed by Mayor Miller, Assumes His Duties

QUINCY, Mass.—Eric C. Bergfors, who was appointed a member of the board of assessors Monday to succeed Eben Stocker, removed by Mayor Miller, appeared before City Clerk Emory L. Crane at 8 o'clock today and took the oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of his office.

Mr. Bergfors is a carpenter and builder. Thomas Swithin, who was appointed to succeed Wellington W. Mitchell, removed, has not qualified, and the probabilities are that he will not accept the position.

Mr. Swithin says he will decide sometime today as to what he will do. Should he decline to accept, Mayor Miller will have to select another man.

INDEPENDENT OIL MEN IN FAVOR OF HOLDING COMPANY

WASHINGTON—Hearings on laws to carry out the proposals of President Wilson's trust message were resumed Monday before the House committee.

R. L. Batta and F. C. Proctor of Beaumont, Tex., representing an independent oil company before the judiciary committee, opposed the prohibition of holding companies unless some other means could be provided to accomplish the legitimate work of such companies.

Before the commerce committee, publicity of all the facts gathered by an interstate trade commission was pressed as a remedy of corporation offenses by Waddill Catchings of New York, president of the Central Foundry Company.

Mr. Catchings discouraged any uniform system of accounting as proposed by Louis D. Brandeis, but favored a uniform system of reporting.

SENATE ORDERS REBATING INQUIRY

WASHINGTON—Investigation of alleged rebating by the United States Steel Corporation to the railroads was requested of the interstate commerce commission by the Senate on Monday in a resolution offered by Senator Norris as a substitute for one by Senator Lane.

David Lamar, under indictment in New York on charge of impersonating public men, reputed author of the Lane resolution, was in the Senate gallery when an inquiry into alleged rebating by the steel company was ordered.

CHARGES AGAINST CAPTAIN

WASHINGTON—Secretary Redfield has directed that charges of negligence be preferred against Capt. Osman Berry of the Merchants & Miners' steamship Nantucket, which sank the Old Dominion liner Monroe off the Virginia coast on Friday. An inquiry will follow.

PARCEL POST ADMITS PRINTING

WASHINGTON—Postmaster-General Burleson issued an order Monday providing that parcels of printed miscellany weighing more than four pounds may be mailed under the parcel post rates when within other parcel post regulations.

DUKE AND DUCHESS COMING HERE

Among the guests who will attend the sixth annual British charity assembly in Symphony hall on Feb. 20 will be the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who will come down from Canada for that purpose.

SENATOR JONES WOULD NAME NEW PARK FOR WOMANHOOD

WASHINGTON—Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington is quite insistent that Congress pass his bill dedicating the new park that is being made between the union station and the Capitol as a memorial to American womanhood. The Jones bill would name this park the Parthenon, and he would place in it from time to time statues and other memorials of the great and good women of the United States.

At the last session of Congress Senator Jones introduced bills designating the land between the union station and the Capitol as the Acropolis and the Parthenon. His latest bill separates the two ideas, and provides that the new park is to be known exclusively as the Parthenon.

The Washington senator says that his bill has not been introduced at anybody's request, but only seeks to carry out certain ideas of his own which he long has entertained. It is his opinion that Congress ought to provide a suitable memorial to American womanhood. The ancient Parthenon, he notes, was "the finest expression of Greek art in architecture and was erected by Pericles in honor of Athena, who represented to the Greek all that was good, noble and inspiring in woman. It was intended to honor woman and her noble and inspiring attributes."

Little has been done to honor the womanhood of America, the senator adds. "A magnificent memorial is soon to be erected to the women of the civil war, but it will not be placed where it can be conveniently seen or visited. There is a hall of fame in the Capitol,

ENVOY NOW WITH VILLA SAID TO SEEK HIS AID FOR FELIX DIAZ

Opinion Is Declared to Be Divided as to Success of His Mission, Money Being No Temptation to Rebel Chief, Who Is Said to Have Power Enough Now

EL PASO, Tex.—According to the census completed by the provost marshal of the camp at Ft. Bliss, the prisoners held there are five generals, three of the regular army and two of the volunteer commands; 28 field officers of both classes, 108 other federal officers and 96 other volunteer officers. Of the rank and file there are 1803 members of the regular army, with 737 women and 351 children, and 1467 "voluntarios," with 500 women and 201 children.

One colonel, two majors, two captains and a lieutenant have made their escape from Ft. Bliss, crawling under the barbed wire fence which surrounds the prison camp.

The entire Mexico North-Western railroad system and its tributary roads have resumed operations in the state of Chihuahua. It is believed that some kind of arrangement has been made with the "Vazquistas" that they will not interrupt the railroad traffic.

The T. O. ranch, owned by Nelson Morris Company of Chicago, the largest rural property in northeastern Chihuahua, was raided by a band of about 40 men, supposed to belong to the Salazar command of the federal army defeated in Ojinaga. A considerable number of horses and saddles were stolen. The news was brought by the foreman, who barely escaped, and he fears that the raiders may have burned the property. Other independent bands in different parts of the state are also reported confiscating horses; whether they want them to replace old mounts or for new recruits it is not known.

It is a fact that the Villistas are not earnestly and systematically pursuing General Carranza's bands; they see each other and that is all. From Sonora, it is known by press despatches, General Carranza is sending a strong column to overrun the Zapatistas.

Licenciado Bonales Sandoval, the attorney for General Villa when he was an inmate of the military prison of Santiago Tlatelolco in Mexico City during the Madero regime, has gone to the Chihuahua capital to visit his old client, who helped him to make his escape from the fort. The attorney's mission, it is said, is to win the northern leader to the side of Gen. Felix Diaz, now in Cuba.

The opinion is very much divided as to the success of the envoy. Money is hardly a temptation for General Villa, because he is supposed to be immensely rich; power he has now more than he ever dreamed. Felix Diaz entered into the arena for his own personal aggrandizement; arguments in his favor can hardly be found. He is not even entitled to that sympathy which the world often bestows upon the defeated when fortune, so called, is contrary to their efforts. He fell ingloriously because he did not show at all that his country's sacrifices, made in his two ill-fated adventures, were for the real benefit of the nation.

Now that the Sonora press charges Lic. Francisco Escudero, former minister of finance and foreign relations in the provisional Carranza cabinet, with misappropriation of \$100,000 as the reason for his dismissal, it has come to light that he says that when in the discharge of his duty he came to Juarez to reorganize the custom house affairs, General Villa refused to allow him to touch the matter, saying that "it was well as he had it." On reporting the result to General Carranza the first chief failed to compel obedience, and therefore Lic. Escudero's resignation was tendered, he not wishing to cooperate in a cause ruined by division.

Lic. Federico Guzman Garza, governor of the federal district under Madero and now a Constitutionalist diplomatic representative in Washington, is in this city on his way to Chihuahua, seemingly with the purpose of counteracting the Bonales Sandoval influence. Gonzalez Garza was a sincere, firm and judicious Maderista, a clean politician, very earnest in his convictions, but not being a friend of General Villa and also lacking the individuality of the forceful conqueror, the advantages are on the other side.

Under extreme penalty General Villa has forbidden the sale of cattle without a written permit from him. The state treasury has flooded the city of Chihuahua with 5 and 10c notes, and is collecting the rentals on all leased property recently confiscated. There is a disposition to the effect that every person possessing paper currency of the Mexican banks must present it to the state authorities to receive in exchange for it Constitutional legal tender.

One of the principal reasons for the seizure of the Spanish stores was that they had afflicted the people by selling goods at very high prices; and that every condition is now present again under the rebel regime, because the stock in the Chihuahua warehouses is almost totally consumed. An atmosphere of gloom pervades the city. Unfortunately the Orozco policy is being used of executing suspected enemies to prevent another insurrection.

Many rumors have been rife in this city regarding the advance northwards of the federals with skirmishes and heavy casualties on both sides. Reliable persons who arrived recently from a point near Jimenez report all quiet around that region. Yet the belief is expressed with some apprehension that if General Villa does not make haste to invest Torreón, Huerta may improve his time massing there a powerful division to cope with the Constitutionals.

A fine chord has been struck in behalf of clean journalism by a paper of one of the rebel factions, exhorting the Huertista and Carrancista press not to fill their columns with relations of the horrible deeds of their respective enemies, but with the acts of generosity and humanity which enlighten and uplift; giving prominent place to the truthful expositions of their platforms for the benefit of the readers.

LAW ATTACKED IN MR. HENRY'S CASE

WASHINGTON—Attorneys for George G. Henry, a New York banker, who was indicted for refusing to disclose in the House money trust inquiry names of certain national bank officers participating in syndicate operations of California petroleum, attacked the law on which the indictment is based as unconstitutional Monday in the supreme court.

Mr. Henry's attorneys, seeking to prevent his removal from New York to Washington for trial contend that Congress cannot compel the people to assist it in preparing legislation.

MARYLAND SHIP BID IS LOWEST

WASHINGTON—At a price of \$945,000 each the Maryland Steel Company of Sparrows Point, Md., was the lowest bidder for the two new navy colliers Monday.

These will be the first of a great fleet of similar craft intended to maintain a supply of coal in the Canal Zone for the vessels expected to pass through the Panama canal.

ARMY MUSIC SCHOOL PROPOSED

WASHINGTON—An army music school is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator O'Gorman of New York. The apprentices; upon graduation, are to be transferred to service until they attain majority, when they will have the same status as other enlisted men.

KENTUCKIAN ON LINCOLN BOARD

WASHINGTON—Former Senator J. C. Blackburn of Kentucky was Monday appointed a member of the Lincoln Memorial commission by President Wilson, to succeed the late Senator Shelby M. Culom of Illinois.

AUTOS ASKED FOR BOSTON MAILS

WASHINGTON—Representative Roberts Monday wrote Postmaster-General Burleson asking that motor vehicles be speedily substituted in Boston for horse-drawn conveyances used in transportation of mails.

SENATOR WEEKS AT PITTSBURGH

WASHINGTON—Senator Weeks returned Monday from the West and left later for Pittsburgh, where he is to deliver an address. He speaks in Washington Wednesday night at a dinner of the Loyal Legion.

MARINE CORPS HEAD SELECTED

WASHINGTON—Col. George Barnett, commandant of the marine barracks at Philadelphia, has been chosen for promotion to commandant of the marine corps, with the rank of major-general, succeeding Maj.-Gen. William B. Biddle.

U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO TALK TRUSTS

Second Annual Meeting in Washington on Feb. 11, 12 and 13 to Feature the Anti-Monopoly Question and Discuss Message

REPRESENTS RESPONSE

WASHINGTON—The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, at its second annual meeting in this city, Feb. 11, 12 and 13, is to feature the anti-trust question and the importance and significance of this part of the program is that the discussions will represent the response of the business forces of the nation to President Wilson's recent message on the trusts. For the first time in the history of the country it will be possible on this occasion to know how American business as a whole looks upon a presidential message discussing the regulations of business.

The trust discussions will run through two days of the session, and will cover all important phases of that subject. Among the speakers will be President Charles R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin; Louis D. Brandeis of Boston; Frederick P. Fish, former president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company; Victor Morawetz of New York city; Prof. Henry R. Seager of Columbia University; and Henry R. Towne, president of the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, and former president of the Merchants Association of New York city.

The general subject of the trusts will be divided, according to the program, into five heads, and the discussion, it is believed, will be one of the most important contributions to the literature of that question of recent years. It will be of special value to Congress which will at that time be busy with the consideration of the administration trust bills. The President has said definitely that he has an open mind, and will not hesitate to propose changes in the bills should such changes be deemed necessary, as the result of the hearings. The trust discussions of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States will form a hearing on a large scale and will be expected to contribute much to the knowledge of the country on this important subject.

The discussions will take place under the following heads:

1. Concentration of industry in the United States. What constitutes (a) unreasonable restraint of trade, and (b) unfair competition. In what respects does the Sherman law require definition?
2. Should holding companies be abolished? Should interlocking directorates be prohibited? Should persons or corporations be permitted to own control of competing corporations which between them do more than half the business in a particular line?
3. What should be the rights and privileges of private parties, (a) in intervention in government action under the Sherman law to prove damages; (b) in invoking equity powers to restrain violations of the Sherman law; (c) under the statute of limitations.
4. What should be the functions of a federal interstate trade commission?
5. Is the trust form of organization industrially efficient?

The meeting will be called to order at 11 a. m., Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the New Willard hotel, and at the opening session committees will be appointed, reports of officers will be heard, and President Wheeler will deliver his annual address.

At the afternoon session of Wednesday committees will report on such questions as "patents, trademarks and copyrights," "banking and currency" and "statistics and standards," and there will be a discussion of "methods of commercial organizations."

Wednesday night there will be an address by William B. Wilson, secretary of labor in the Wilson cabinet, on "The Relation of the Department of Labor to Industries and Commerce," and by Charles A. Prouty, of the interstate commerce commission, on "The Physical Valuation of Railroads."

The trusts will take the forenoon and afternoon sessions of Thursday. In the evening the annual dinner will be given, with Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce as one of the speakers.

One of the topics for general debate on Friday will be "The Maintenance of Resale Prices," and among those participating will be Joseph Davies, commissioner of corporations; William H. Ingersoll of Robert Ingersoll & Brothers, New York; and Donald Dey of Dey Brothers, Syracuse, New York. Another topic for debate on Friday will be "The Development of Foreign Trade," and the principal speaker will be Prof. Karl Rathgen of Hamburg, Germany.

After further reports of standing committees, the convention will come to a close Friday afternoon. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected on Friday.

DETAILED TO COMPANY A SERVICE

Sgt. Maurice L. Boyle of the signal corps, U. S. A., now stationed at the army service schools, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., has been detailed as an inspector and instructor for company A, signal corps, M. V. M., until July 1.

LIBERAL POLICY TOWARD SETTLERS TO BE PURSUED

Congress to Be Asked to Extend the Time for the Repayment of Reclamation Costs

WASHINGTON—At a recent conference held between Secretary of the Interior Lane and the senators and representatives from irrigation states, it was determined that a more liberal policy should be pursued toward the settlers on reclamation projects than has heretofore obtained. It was decided that Congress should be asked to extend the time for the repayment of the costs of reclamation by the beneficiaries thereof to a total period of 20 years. During this time there will be five years of freedom from instalments, the only payment required being 5 per cent at the time of making application for water rights. Fifteen instalments will complete the repayment; five instalments of 5 per cent each and 10 instalments of 7 per cent each.

It was agreed that under this policy the prosperity and development of the reclamation projects should be beyond possibility of failure or setback.

INVESTIGATION BY CONGRESS URGED IN CALUMET CASE

Resolutions protesting against the importation of non-union men and urging the congressional committee appointed to investigate conditions in the Michigan copper mine strike, to fix the responsibility for alleged outrages, were adopted at a mass meeting last evening in Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple. The gathering, which was arranged by Boston Central Labor Union, Women's Trade Union League and School of Social Science, was attended by about 800 persons.

Addresses were made by Joseph C. Cannon, representing the Western Federation of Miners; Ignatius McNulty of the Central Labor Union, and Graham Roney Taylor, editor of the Survey. A collection for the strikers brought \$123.58.

Quincy A. Shaw of Boston, president of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company, was invited to be present, but he sent a communication in which he explained that in view of the pending congressional investigation he considered it expedient to refrain from participation.

NEW INTERSTATE EXPRESS RATES ARE IN OPERATION

NEW YORK—New interstate express rates, 16 per cent lower than those formerly prevailing, became effective on Monday under orders of the interstate commerce commission.

On the same basis of decrease the states of Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, New Jersey, Illinois and Louisiana will put into force lower intrastate express schedules.

Executive officials of the five big express companies met here Monday to consider economies of operation, which they say will be necessitated by the reduction in rates.

EDUCATION BOARD NAMES PRESIDENT

NEW YORK—Thomas W. Churchill was chosen president of the board of education at a meeting of the board on Monday over Robert L. Harrison by a vote of 32 to 12. John Whalen and William Harkness were not present.

John Greene was unanimously re-elected vice-president.

John Martin, in nominating Mr. Harrison, said that Mr. Churchill had made a party which was bent on destroying old-time policies in which his opponents believed. It was a challenge to the conservative members, he said, which they accepted.

JAMES CLARK IS HONORED

WORCESTER, Mass.—Facilities and students of Clark College and Clark University paid honor yesterday to the memory of James Clark, founder of the institutions. Students and faculties of both institutions gathered in the assembly hall of the main building and carried out founders' day exercises.

UNIVERSITY SEEKS DR. GOODNOW

BALTIMORE, Md.—Dr. Frank Johnson Goodnow, Eaton professor at Columbia University and at present constitutional adviser of the Chinese republic in Peking, has been offered the presidency of Johns Hopkins University. It is believed he will accept.

FIRE ON STEAMER CHECKED

Damage estimated at about \$200 to the stores of the Spanish steamship Catalone, which berthed at Mystic docks Monday from Huelva, Spain, resulted from fire early today. Fireboat 47 turned two streams on the vessel, confining the fire to the after part.

BIRMINGHAM SAILS FOR CUBA

PHILADELPHIA—The scout cruiser Birmingham, which had been undergoing repairs at the Philadelphia navy yard, sailed Monday for Guantanamo bay, Cuba. She will become the flagship of the torpedo flotilla, the fleet now in the tropics.

News of the Theatrical World Opera

"PRUNELLA"

At the Majestic Winthrop Ames presents "Prunella," a fantasy by Laurence Housman and Granville Barker, with this cast:

Prunella..... Miss Marguerite Clark
Prim..... Miss Marie Hudspeth
Prude..... Miss Cecilia Radcliffe
Privacy..... Miss Winifred Fraser
Queer..... Miss Ada St. Clair
Quaint..... Mrs. Kate De Becker
Head Gardener..... Luke Martin
Second Gardener..... James Long
Third Gardener..... William Eville
Garden Boy..... Master Albert James
Pierrot..... Ernest Glendinning
Scaramel..... Reginald Barlow
Hawk..... Griffith Lusk
Kennel..... Raymond Lockwood
Callow..... Ernest Jervis
Mouth..... Theodor von Eltz
Doll..... Miss Beatrice Cleveland
Romp..... Miss Becky Foster
Tawdry..... Miss Nonnelle Foster
Tenor..... Cecil Jervis
Love..... Leslie Palmer

Prunella became Pierrette to run away into the world with Pierrot. There are two years of dancing and pleasure; then separation, a blind groping for each other in the dark, realization that true affection is not reflected in selfishness, and finally reunion and the light. It is the old story of the moth that flits too near the flame.

Prunella is hemmed about with straight hedges, high walls and prim, prudish and excessively private aunts. Her mother went out into the world years ago; nothing more was heard of her. Prunella must be saved from a like fate.

But into the garden Pierrot and his mummery find their way. His voice is sweet to the ear; his words of his great plumpness, the world, are food to the innocent, ignorant Prunella. With him the wings of innocence could fly to the uttermost end of dreams, with never a thought of being broken against reality. The bird comes down out of its cage. Prunella becomes Pierrette.

Three years strike the garden to decay. Leaves rustle under the feet like memories. The gossip gardeners are nowhere about; but one aunt is left to sell the shabby house to the stranger. He is Pierrot, but now a sad Pierrot. He has lost his latest trinket, and he did not know he could miss it so much. Scaramel smirks wisely, and says it was ever so, but none the less does Pierrot remember the moonlight of that other night, when the mummery were jolly where they are now joyless; when the lattice window framed the form of his Pierrette, where it now opens to empty air, when the statue of Eros advised Prunella that where affection was there could be no danger, and now that same statue is as coldly dumb as stone.

Prunella, too, comes back to the garden, to be spurned by the mummery who once proclaimed her queen, to be hidden away as a beggar maid by the Scaramel who helped entice her from home. At the feet of the statue she falls asleep, with Eros watching over her. The statue then chides Pierrot into some sort of forgetfulness of self, and the reunion in true affection takes place.

This familiar story is told with art. The players realize the fantastical symbolism of their work. The lines, interspersed with verse, are read with pleasing delivery, for the most part, while the special music of Joseph Morant usually illustrates the situations unobtrusively.

Miss Clark, tiny and winsome, presents Prunella more illusively than Pierrette. As the former her imprisoned girlishness is well delineated; as the latter she does not seem to command the grip of pathos necessary. At all times she is an effective foil for Mr. Glendinning's Pierrot, which is a most self-sufficient character. Simbeams of comedy strike through his lines, as well as somber shades of remorse, and he shows a firm appreciation of both. Also he reads music into his lines, with perhaps not too many gestures for this artificial type of play.

Above the others stands out Reginald Barlow's Scaramel. He is one who serves his master for what there is in it, viewing all the world as a toy and all the people in it to be toyed with. Well he knew that, whenever a maiden would escape from an upper chamber, there would always be a ladder about somewhere. Mr. Barlow's is a finished work.

The very correct aunts are well played, and the gardeners are effective in fulfilling their purpose of creating the atmosphere of the two acts.

But for this the producer deserves most credit. The sun and the moon shine from above, while a spotlight from the rear of the house draws the faces into relief. This realistic effect is enhanced in the moonlight scene by a charming starlight sky and changing cloud effects. Mr. Ames has evidently delighted in giving this picture-book play the lovely setting it deserves.

BOSTON NOTES

"Way Down East," the long popular melodrama, came to the Boston theater Monday for a run. The cast is capable. The audience followed the story of the persecuted heroine with sympathy, and heartily enjoyed the robust humors of the comic hired man and the songs of the quartet.

"The Doll Girl," with Richard Carle and Hattie Williams, is the new musical comedy coming to the Colonial next Monday.

Frank Speaight will open his Dickens course at Steiner hall this evening with a dramatization of "Pickwick."

"The Great Ruby" is next week's offering at the Castle Square.

John Craig offers a prize of \$100 for the play without a name he is soon to produce at the Castle Square, Boston.

MISS ANNIE RUSSELL

Hollis Street theater—Miss Annie Russell's old English comedy company in Sheridan's five-act play, "The School for Scandal." The cast:

Sir Peter Teazle..... Fred W. Permain
Sir Oliver Surface..... Little Dale Power
Sir Benjamin Backbite..... Leslie Austen
Sir Harry Bumper..... Clifford Devereux
Joseph Surface..... Murray Kinnell
Charles Surface..... Grendon Bentley
Crabtree..... F. Percival Stevens
Rowley..... Alan Crossland
Careless..... Harold Meltzer
Snake..... Johnson Briscoe
Moses..... F. Percival Stevens
Trip..... Arthur Barney
Lady Sneerwell's servant Robert Murray
Joseph Surface's servant..... Edgar Ware
Lady Sneerwell..... Florence LeClargo
Mrs. Candour..... Ffoliot Paget
Maria..... Henrietta Goodwin
Maid..... Marguerite Mitchell
Lady Teazle..... Annie Russell

Realism approaches a gratifying perfection in Miss Russell's treatment of the favorite Sheridan comedy, "The School for Scandal," with which she and her well balanced company began a brief season at the Hollis Monday night.

Seasoned theater patrons, and it was of such that the house was distinctly made up, have an ample ground for judgment upon any presentation of this picture of eighteenth century quality society in their recollection of past performances and always welcome revivals and are aided by familiarity with Miss Russell's varied work. They gave their verdict in their perfectly clear appreciation of a thoroughly artistic reproduction of a prime favorite.

Miss Russell is commonly credited with a penchant for realistic settings and for consistently truthful action. The treatment of "The School for Scandal" under her directing hand brings ample testimony to the support of this estimate of her disposition. What is accomplished is, as a well nigh faultless picture of society in which grand dames, beruffled gallants, "titled and wigged worthies" and obsequious money-lenders move with high manners that garb but do not conceal the play of personal motives and designs that are not peculiar to their time, but true of all time.

Throughout there is satisfying faithfulness to the period and whatever there is of romance and emotion in the play is given the full measure of charm by the costuming, which is rich, and the scenes, which are unsparingly enriched.

Miss Russell's Lady Teazle gains a happy balance of coquetry and seriousness, not so much of the sober in the moment when she rebukes the presuming Joseph and humbles herself before her husband as to do more than give the needed substance to the gay and easily trifling girl-wife.

The quality of the woman, innocent, venturing artfully on ground that the designing would fear to tread, is at no moment lost to thought. And it is adorned with a sprightliness, grace and charm that meet the last requirement of the most exacting standard.

There is in Mr. Permain's Lord Teazle a fine appreciation of the middle-aged husband, making no too strong contrast to her youth but with precisely the contrast in standards of conduct to give the needed point to the differences that are the main motif of the comedy.

As Charles Surface, Mr. York captures by the perfected service of the manners of the period which the play has seldom more happily revived. Mr. Kinnell's study of the less agreeable character of the moralist and hypocrite brother rises to the same level. Comedy performance reaches fine balance of humor and severity in Mr. Powers' Sir Oliver. And with these through the refreshing presentation of a comedy that has its permanent hold on general favor, there are associated a company that at no point misses its service to a lively but never excessive picturing.

"The School for Scandal" continues through the week, and the second of the engagement is announced to include "She Stoops to Conquer."

SALEM ADMITS 45 TO CITIZENSHIP; EXERCISES HELD

SALEM, Mass.—Patriotic exercises were held in connection with the presenting to 45 recently-naturalized aliens, their certificates of citizenship, in the high school hall last night. Some 350 persons attended, and great enthusiasm prevailed. A concert by the Salem Cadet band was given.

William W. Andrew, superintendent of the public schools, presided and during a short address explained the advantages of the evening schools as educational institutions for aliens, yet unfamiliar with American language and institutions.

CLUB DEMANDS RETIREMENT OF CHAS. F. MURPHY

NEW YORK—A resolution demanding that Charles F. Murphy be retired from the leadership of Tammany Hall was declared to have been adopted on a ye-a and nay vote by the national Democratic Club at a meeting Monday night.

NEW YORK JUSTICES CONFIRMED

ALBANY, N. Y.—The Senate unanimously confirmed Monday the nomination of William B. Hornblower as justice of the court of appeals and Barstow S. Weeks as justice of the supreme court.

AFTERNOON GLOBE REDUCES PRICE

Beginning yesterday the Boston Globe reduced the price of its afternoon editions from two cents to one cent.

"CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA"

Shubert theater—Johnston Forbes-Robertson and company in "Caesar and Cleopatra," a history in five acts by George Bernard Shaw. The play will be repeated tonight and next Monday night. The cast:

A Persian Guardsman..... W. M. Rutherford
Belshazzar..... Charles Graham
A Nubian Sentinel..... Gordon Richards
Bel Affris..... Grendon Bentley
Flattateeta..... Adeline Bourne
Julius Caesar..... J. Forbes-Robertson
Cleopatra..... Gertrude Elliott
Pothinus..... H. Athol Forde
Theodotus..... S. A. Cookson
Ptolemy XIV..... Richard Seaton
Achillas..... Walter Ringham
Rufio..... Frank Lacy
Britannus..... Ian Robertson
Lucius Septimius..... Percy Rhodes
Apollodorus..... Alex. Scott-Gatty
Centurion..... Robert Atkins

In a repertory for the most part serious in tendency, this Shaw play provides welcome variety in that it is a laughing Shavian essay on Caesar, war and various topics non-essential to this particular play. But as in all Shaw's comedies the audience enjoyed the witty non-essential elements almost as much as they did those bearing directly on the plot, which has to do with Caesar's establishment of the girl Cleopatra as Queen of Egypt.

Omitting the prologue Bernard Shaw wrote last year for the London revival, the play begins with the panic in Cleopatra's household when it is learned that Caesar and his legions are approaching across the desert.

The scene changes to the desert, with one of the smaller sphinxes occupying a prominent place. The night is gray, mysterious. A young girl is seen asleep between the paws of the image. Around the shoulder comes a tall, austere man, his toga draped over his left arm, his right upraised in apostrophe to the sphinx. Forbes-Robertson was in his finest voice, and the sonorities, the music and feeling of this passage were memorable.

Then comes one of the rare opportunities to enjoy this notable actor's skill as a light comedian. Cleopatra awakens, and like the kitten she is she calls upon the "old gentleman" to climb up on the figure and sit on one of the paws. Their colloquy is a rich bit of comic equivocation. Cleopatra talks impressively of the dreadful Caesar of rumor, but lays her head confidently on the shoulder of this "old gentleman." He is incredulous when she maintains that she is sound asleep in his tent and dreaming—until she gives him a most wideawake pinch.

Sticklers for movement in a play will tell us that the action of this play is consummated in the third scene of the first act, when Caesar gives Cleopatra her first lesson in power by encouraging her to conquer her dominating nurse, and crowns her to receive the salute of a company of his soldiers. These scenes were acted by Forbes-Robertson with stately dignity, yet was his Caesar human.

Miss Elliott appeared to good advantage, playing Cleopatra for all she was worth, never shading the queen's cattish and childish moods to catch the sympathy of the audience. Like all the others, her speech was clear and musical, so that those in the remotest parts of the crowded house caught every word. And how the audience relished the play! Seldom has a more alertly appreciative audience gathered at an intellectual play in Boston, and not for a long time has its attention been so well deserved.

The next three acts are occupied with the essay on war and other things, with interludes of off-stage battles. Different attitudes toward war are represented in the characters. There is the plain and hearty soldier, whose business is fighting; the British moralist, who talks about war; the esthete who pursues war as an art; the soldier of the opposite side who switches to Caesar in hero worship; and finally Caesar, who forces the age of men who will know that war is as unnecessary as it is cruel, and ridiculous among civilized peoples. The philosophic contempt for human hatred and pity for human jealousies, as expounded by Shaw in the climax of the fourth act, was given a majestic delivery by Forbes-Robertson.

Fully effective in a simpler, human way, was he in the scene of the light-house in the third act, which he did not play here when he gave the play at the Hollis several years ago. In this scene Caesar is forced to take a last desperate chance to avoid being surrounded by the foe, and in a few words Shaw sums up the human side of the emperor. With what gusto of reminiscence of a busy life of success Forbes-Robertson ended the speech with the words "Every dog has his day, and I have had mine!" Then Caesar plunges into the sea to swim to a nearby ship, and his follower with him, leaving only Britannus behind, appropriately, to do the cheering, to celebrate the deeds of others with a flourish of words and a wild waving of his cloak.

After the fourth act there were so many hearty calls that Forbes-Robertson made a dignified and modest little speech of thanks.

Jan Robertson was a dry delight as the platinous Briton whom Shaw punnels with wit throughout the play. Messrs. Rhodes and Lacy and Miss Bourne, who was vigorously barbaric, deserve special mention in a cast that interpreted the play clearly, vigorously and with a fine quality of pace. The play began promptly at 8 and ended at 11:05.

CANADA PLANS BIG FAIR EXHIBIT

OTTAWA, Ont.—The government announced in the House of Commons Monday that it would spend about \$1,000,000 for a Canadian exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

"ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME"

How easy-going Alfred Hastings and his protegee, Tom McLow, take care of Hastings' uncle's mansion while the family are traveling, and turns the richly furnished house into a lodging house, is shown at the Castle Square theater this week, where John Craig's stock company is offering William Gillette's four-act farce, "All the Comforts of Home."

Hastings is engaged to his cousin Emily Pettibone, whose father owned the mansion that opened to lodgers with "all the comforts of home." One of the roomers, Theodor Bender, brings his wife and daughter Evangeline. Hastings admires her, but is found pleading with an actress lodger by Evangeline, and told they must part forever. Mrs. Bender decides to leave her husband because he enjoyed society of other ladies, an exasperated Scotchman rushes in to add further complications—and then all is finally untangled satisfactorily.

With only one scene, the drawing room of Mr. Pettibone's mansion, throughout the play, Mr. Gillette has pictured incidents full of action for the one purpose of provoking mirth. With Monday's audience there was much applause and laughter.

Mr. Carleton shows Hastings as a man of humor even at his own expense, while Mr. Meek makes Tom ludicrously silly. Mr. Walker's frisky Theodore Bender was well thought out, and handled with frolicsome confidence. Mr. Ormond's Egbert Pettibone represents his best work. Mr. Lunt has a good English accent. Mr. Morrison is so Scotch-like that he appealed strongly to the audience. He made the most of a small part. Miss Shirley was the conventional sentimental girl. Mabel Colcord was really good as Mrs. Bender and Miss Olson was a charming schemer.

HERE AND THERE

William Faversham will begin his Shakespearean campaign in the Lyric theater, New York, Monday, Feb. 9, when he will present "Othello" on what is promised to be a scale of considerable spectacular magnificence. He will play Iago. Constance Collier has been engaged to play Emilia and R. D. MacLean will be the Othello. Joseph Harker, the well-known English scenic artist, will exercise personal supervision over the production.

Following the engagement of "Adele" at the Harris theater, on Feb. 16, the New Era Producing Company will present "The Rule of Three," a farcical comedy, by Guy Bolton, with a cast including Katherine Grey, Orrin Johnson, Ann Meredith, Frederick Truesdell, Maude Granger and others.

Mrs. Fiske will be seen next autumn in an eighteenth century costume comedy by John Luther Long and Frank Stayton. Early in February Mrs. Fiske will conclude her tour in "The High Road." This winter she has visited the Pacific coast and the South. On Feb. 16 she will revive Harry James Smith's comedy, "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh," for a supplemental season of 10 weeks, visiting Boston and various other eastern cities in which the play has not been seen.

A Conan Doyle's melodrama, "The Speckled Band," has been revived in Chicago with Lynn Harding (recently with "The Great Adventure") as Dr. Rylott. Mr. Harding has played this piece in England with great success. With another actor in the role the play proved uninteresting when offered in the East several years ago. H. Cooper Cliffe is the "Sherlock Holmes" in the new revival, which is made by the Lieblers.

Negotiations are under way looking toward a Canadian tour for the Glasgow repertory company.

Laurence Irving will make a Canadian tour beginning next Monday in Montreal.

BOSTON IMPORTS SEE BIG GAINS

Under the operation of the new tariff imports at Boston increased in December, 1913, about 14 per cent, or \$1,512,108.64, as compared with the corresponding month of 1912, according to figures compiled by Stephen D. Salmon, customs auditor. Revenue collections, however, decreased \$707,420.79, or about 45 per cent, in the same month, which was the first full month under the new schedules.

The total value of imports during December, 1913, was \$12,440,011.64, as against \$10,927,843 in 1912. Duties collected amounted to \$866,374.47, as against \$1,573,795.26 the preceding year.

The number of different importations in December, 1913, was 9942, or 1783 more than the 8159 of December, 1912. That the effect of the new tariff law was immediately to increase the value of importations is indicated by the sudden rise in the valuation with Dec. 1. In October the figure was \$8,681,769.92, and in November \$8,337,992.07, but the \$12,440,011.64 of December was a leap of approximately 50 per cent.

ARLINGTON VOTES NEW SCHOOL SITE

ARLINGTON, Mass.—After a long town meeting last night, it was voted to authorize the selectmen to purchase a site on Massachusetts avenue and Schouler court for a new high school, spending not more than \$28,000. The vote was 281 to 138.

BANGOR CALLS TO FORMER MAYOR

BANGOR, Me.—According to the requests of citizens, former Mayor William B. Peirce will accept the Democratic nomination as mayor of Bangor should it be tendered to him.

MME. WHITE AS SANTUZZA

With Mme. Carolina White in the role of Santuzza, Mr. Ferrari in the role of Turiddu, the Boston opera company sang Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" on Monday evening. The other artists in the cast were Miss Heyman as the mother, Miss Leveroni as Lola, and Mr. Ferrari as Alfio. Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci" followed in double bill, with Miss Nielsen as Nedda, Mr. Ferrari as Canio, Mr. Ancona as Tonio, Mr. Everett as Silvio and Mr. Giaccone as Beppe. Both operas were under the musical direction of Mr. Moranzoni.

The portrayals of Mme. White, and Mr. Ferrari in the Mascagni work were signal triumphs. The singing and acting of the visitor from the Chicago company pointed out the road to success for American sopranos in Italian opera. They must, the argument of the performance seems to be, go to Italy, as American sculptors have done, study the life there, and get the technical facility and the daring to do things beautifully that belong to that country. Then they can come home and portray the heroines of Verdi and Mascagni so that they will not only describe the external life of the Italians but will also reveal the emotional life of their own countrymen.

Mme. White's Santuzza was attractive and instructive on its illustrative side and it was expressive and proudly sure of itself on the interpretive side. It was convincingly Italian, yet it was as American as if the scene was laid in a New England village and as if the tree decorating the street on which Lucia's house stood were a white pine instead of a stone pine.

Mr. Ferrari's Turiddu pointed the way for Italian tenors who want to make clear in America the purposes of the opera-makers of their land. Mr. Ferrari takes just enough for granted in an audience that does not understand his language. He gives his words a higher syllabic color than they would probably need at La Scala, Milan. He gives them a declamatory point akin to the distinct tone emphasis that notes must have with an audience that is not shrewdly practiced in music listening. He is admirable in his presentation of the libretto to his Boston house. He is developing a standard of portrayal that will give the company tradition. He has the cosmopolitan imagination that is necessary in the artist who is to be impressive on the world operatic circuit.

PRODUCTION ANNOUNCED

Montemezzi's opera, "The Love of Three Kings," will be produced at the Boston opera house on the evening of Feb. 9, with Miss Bori, and Messrs. Ferrari, Amato and Ludjak in the principal roles. The artists in the minor parts will be Mmes. Sharlow, Heliane and Leveroni and Messrs. Tanlongo and Fusco. Mr. Urban will make the scenery. Mr. Reale will manage the stage action, and Mr. Moranzoni will direct the music.

SUFFRAGISTS PLAN TO OUTDO FORMER PUBLIC EFFORTS

WASHINGTON—Congressional Union for Suffrage devoted to advocacy of equal rights through a constitutional amendment, announced today that preparations had been completed in half a dozen eastern states, for the greatest suffrage pageants yet contemplated. The union plans simultaneous exhibitions in all states on May 2—mass meetings, parades and the like—and choice of delegates from all states who on May 9 will come to Washington and march to Congress.

States in which plans for the display have already been started by Dr. Alice Paul include Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maine and Vermont.

Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs will leave today to start the work in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and West Virginia.

Suffrage leaders here refuse to say what sort of an exhibition they will make here on May 9, but the plan of parading seven times around the capital, as did Joshua and the Israelites around Jericho, is under consideration.

TETRAZZINI WILL BE CLUB GUEST

Luisa Tetrazzini arrived last night at the Copley-Plaza. Tonight she and Titta Ruffo will be entertained by the Boston Press Club and by singers and instrumentalists from the Boston opera company, who will give a musical performance, through the courtesy of Director Henry Russell, after the dinner.

The artists who will take part are Clara Sapin, contralto; Alfredo Ramella, tenor; Elmer Crawford Adams, violinist; Frank Waller, accompanist.

PROF. TAFT DEFENDS COURTS FROM DISTRUST OF PEOPLE

NEW LONDON, Conn.—Prof. William H. Taft and Sherman L. Whipple of Boston, a lawyer, traced a common opinion that there is an impairment of popular confidence in the administration of justice to separate causes, in speaking before the Connecticut Bar Association Monday night.

Professor Taft defended the courts. He said that the trouble does not lie with the judges, the lawyers or the methods of procedure. In his opinion the trouble has arisen because of "misstatements as to the character of courts and of their decisions."

Mr. Whipple said that the judicial



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FOUR TOWNS HOLD ELECTIONS; ORLEANS VOTES NO-LICENSE

CHATHAM, Mass.—Annual elections held Monday in Chatham, Harwich, Eastham and Orleans, the latter turning over to no-license, resulted as follows:

Chatham—A. L. Hardy, selectman, assessor, overseer and board of health; Alfred C. Harding, clerk and treasurer; George H. Nickerson, collector; George W. Bloomer, auditor; Margaret E. Giger, school committee; Jonathan Eldredge, road commissioner; Augustus W. Baker, Jonathan Eldredge and James S. Hamilton, constables; Mervin R. Martin, tree warden. License vote, ye-30, no 106; last year, yes 34, no 180.

Harwich—Ephraim H. Doane, selectman, assessor and overseer; Nathan C. Underwood, clerk and treasurer; Charles T. Chase, Ralph Gorham, auditors; Charles D. Hall, collector; John F. Nickerson, school committee; Aaron E. Baker, road commissioner; Warren Sears Nickerson, trustee Brooks library; Ebenezer Weeks, park commissioner; William H. Bassett, Elisha H. Bearse and Laban Snow, constables; Emulous A. Cahoon, Emulous Hall and William W. Chase, herring committee. License vote, yes 90, no 216; last year, yes 97, no 223.

Eastham—Nathan P. Clark, selectman, assessor; overseer and board of

health; George T. Dill, clerk and treasurer; George E. Gill, auditor; Lester G. Horton, collector; Walter F. Nickerson, constable; Russell D. Wiley, school committee; Fred F. Dill, trustee library; Harry Collins, Francis W. Smith, Daniel W. Sparrow, Alsias H. Chase, Adin L. Gill, road surveyors; H. M. Sullivan, tree warden. Total appropriations, \$7260, license vote—Yes 1, no 37; last year, yes 46, no 23.

Orleans—George C. Dyer, selectman, assessor, overseer and board of health; Joseph H. Cummings, clerk, treasurer and collector; Sparrow Higgins and Alonzo W. Jones, auditors; George H. Davenport, highway surveyor; Elnathan E. Eldredge, school committee; James Boland, constable; Francis Hopkins, trustee Snow library; Frank H. Snow, tree warden. Total appropriations, \$23,980, were made on an estimate of not exceeding the usual \$3 tax rate, which was the sentiment of the meeting. The treasurer reported sufficient cash on hand, with the amount due from the state, to cancel the town's entire indebtedness. Capt. Joseph L. Rogers was elected chairman of the selectmen. Last year's vote for license was overturned, the vote being: Yes 16, no 68; last year, yes 46, no 43.

ATLANTIC COAST BOAT CLUBS FORM U. S. POWER SQUADRON

NEW YORK—Representatives of many yacht and motor boat clubs and associations along the Atlantic coast took part in organizing here Monday night the United States power squadron, and 20 organizations' representatives signed the squadron's agreement.

Officials elected include: Commander, Roger Upton, Boston Y. C. squadron; vice-commander, Holman Day, Portland power squadron; rear commander, Worthington Scott, Hudson river power squadron.

The agreement was signed as follows: The Yachtsmen's Club, Philadelphia, C. L. Langen; the Power Boat Squadron of New Haven, J. M. Champion; Larchmont Yacht Club, F. M. Wilson; Atlantic Yacht Club, T. D. Wells; Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia, C. Longstreth; Rhode Island Yacht Club, W. C. Streeter; New York Motor Boat Club, C. F. Chapman; Hudson River Power Squadron, Franklin P. Pratt; Lynn Yacht Club, A. D. Wover; Knickerbocker Yacht Club, W. E. Spencer; Harlem Yacht Club, R. S. Haydock; Portland Y. C., Holman Day; Savin Hill Y. C., C. A. J. Smith; Kennebec Y. C., C. E. Hyde; Hudson River Y. R. A., Worthington Scott; Sachem's Head Y.

C., W. C. Stringer; Baltimore Y. C., D. F. Mallory; Savannah Corinthian Y. C., F. B. Jones and Boston Y. C.'s power squadron, W. A. Hopkins.

An assign adopted is the absolute opposite of the United States yacht ensign and has blue and white stripes, with white stars and anchor on a red field.

REVENUE COLLECTORS NAMED

WASHINGTON—Kingsbury B. Piper of Fairfield, Me., and George Spillane of Nashua, N. H., have been appointed field deputy collectors of internal revenue for the district comprising Maine and New Hampshire.

AMUSEMENTS

Boston Opera House

TOMORROW, 8 to 11. FARRER OF SEVILLE. Alice Niles, Leveroni, Constantino, Ancona, Marcoux, Cond., Moranzoni.

FRI., 7:45 to 11:30. ONLY TIME THIS SEASON. LA GIOCONDA. Emmy Destinn, Dalvarez, Leveroni, Constantino, Mardones, Ancona, Cond., Moranzoni.

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THE

FASHIONS AND THE HOUSEHOLD

SUIT WITH VELVET WAISTCOAT

Skirt draped in a new manner

This suit shows a waistcoat of velvet that is exceedingly smart and a skirt draped after a new and interesting manner. As shown here, the material is a wool suiting with a diagonal line of a darker color.

All the velvet finished materials are especially smart. Either silk velvet or velveteen would be handsome made in this way with the waistcoat of broadcloth or broadened silk, or a handsome costume could be made by using a fancy material for the coat with a plain for the skirt, as figured or broche velours over broadcloth, or a moire suiting would be handsome used throughout with a velvet waistcoat as in this instance. Wool velours is always beautiful and duvety is one of the loveliest of all things.

Plain duvety could be used for the entire costume or ribbed for the coat and plain for the skirt. If a trip to the South is under consideration and a lighter suit is wanted, peau de peche or peau de souris would be handsome with the collar of velvet and waistcoat of broadened silk. Both these cloths are smart and both are beautiful.

For the medium size, the coat will require 4 1/2 yards of material 27, 2 3/4 yards 44, 2 1/2 yards 52 inches wide, with 3/4 yard 27 inches wide for the waistcoat; the skirt 5 1/2 yards 27, 2 1/2 yards 44 or 52 inches wide.

The pattern of the coat (7754) is cut in sizes from 34 to 40 inches bust measure; of the skirt (7991) from 22 to 30 inches waist measure. They can be bought at any May Manton agency, or will be sent by mail. Address 102 West Thirty-second street, New York, or Masonic Temple, Chicago.



BLACK ORNAMENTS

Black ornaments are becoming more and more the fad. The fashionable strings of cut jet beads are obtaining a greater vogue with every week that goes by, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Black velvet bracelets, clasped with rhinestone monograms, are worn closely about the wrist. Huge black oilcloth roses are pinned against afternoon frocks and the latest Paris ornament is a cabochon of onyx surrounded by pearls, fastening the airy material of a white tulle bodice at the bust.

YOUR BROCADE

To have a home-made brocade, use plain velvet or velveteen. Select a heavy, open pattern of lace with a decided design. Wring it out in water, place over the velvet right side down, put a dry cloth over all and press dry with a hot iron. When you lift the cloth you will find the design on the velvet, says the Kansas City Star. Frequently street cars seats of cane with radiator beneath will quickly make a figured out of a plain velvet.

DOES NOT SPATTER

A new egg beater can be operated with one hand. It rotates up and down the eggs have to be beaten in a drinking glass shaped utensil with rapidity, and cuts, churns, whips and mixes without spattering, says the Kansas City Star. It can be used in any receptacle that is not shallow.

"ALICE AGNES" IS A GOOD BAKER

Story of a girl's success in New York city

Alice Agnes bakes 70 loaves of bread a day and 100 pies and cakes and finds a ready sale for them in her little shop uptown in New York. To a Sun reporter she said:

"The truth is that New York women can't cook, and that is why I have met with such success. But it must be partly the fault of New York husbands. If they were all as helpful as my father I am sure their wives would learn. He always praised everything I made and ate it. And that gave me confidence to go on. 'We had plenty in Cork, but when my father met with misfortunes and brought us to a small farm in America we had to learn to cook. I was 10 years old, and as I have eight brothers and sisters younger, the most of the cooking fell to me.

"Two years ago with four of my sisters married and the other two old enough to help mother I felt I could be spared, so I found a chance to go to East Orange and keep house for a singing teacher. One night while I was waiting for the roast to cook I decided to do the next day's baking, and before it was done I had a layer cake, a pie and a dozen cup cakes smoking on the table. And right there I got my idea. 'If I can do all that in such a little time, why shouldn't I have a shop and sell them?' I said to myself.

"I began looking about right away and soon after the holidays I opened here. It took all my savings of years to pay the two months rent at \$75 a month and stock up, and I opened the doors with just \$1 in the cash register. But before night I had sold \$10 worth, and I was never so happy, for I knew I was going to succeed.

"My name? Oh, yes, it's Alice Agnes O'Sullivan. As I was walking about looking for a shop I saw that all the fashionable milliners used just their first names, and I said to myself, 'That's the kind of baker I'm going to be.' I've lived up to my standards, for I've used nothing but the best of materials, and every-

thing here is just as much hand made as real lace. I don't even use a bread mixer. Come and see."

The back of Alice Agnes' little shop is partitioned off, and there she has a gas stove, a tall gas oven with rows of drawers like a wardrobe trunk, a sink and a shelf. Behind it is the store room with its pairs and barrels.

"I get here by 6 o'clock and by 8 I have the bread that was set the night before worked into loaves and in the oven. I do all the kneading by hand—five barrels and six a week of flour. And usually I make about 100 rolls—200 on Saturday.

"With the bread and rolls in the oven I begin on the pies and cakes, five loaf cakes, and 200 cup cakes a day, and about 50 pies of different sizes. I make all my own fillings—you see, here are fig paste and apples on the stove now. By 11:30 when the bread is out of the oven and the pies and cake in it is time to think about lunch.

"In the afternoon, after the dishes are done, I try to get away to take a walk or sometimes I go home until 5. I have the bread set, everything scrubbed up and the store closed by 8.

"I am going to take a larger shop next month, and I suppose that means success. I never borrowed a cent, and I never asked for credit, though many of the wholesalers would have given it to me. They were very kind and interested. 'I don't see why any woman couldn't make a success of this kind of work if she had enough confidence in herself. She would have to be a good cook and then a good manager, and then of course she must be willing to work. But after all, it's yourself you're working for, and you have a chance to move about. I tried sewing—that's how I made the money I started my shop with—but though I'm handy with a needle there was too much sitting still about it for me. Oh! the woman that has a knack at cooking need never find her pockets empty—this year has taught me that."

DUMPLINGS THAT WILL NEVER FALL

Dumplings made by the following recipe will be light and dry, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, and will be found excellent to serve with chickens, guinea fowl or veal, and may be reheated in the gravy in a casserole. They may be made on the top of the stove, also, if care is taken to keep the liquid at the simmering point, and not let it boil rapidly after the dumplings are dropped in. Have the gravy thinner than is wanted to serve, as it will thicken some with the cooking of the dumplings:

For five persons, beat one egg till smooth and light, add one cup of sweet milk, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, and flour enough to make a stiff batter. Mix one teaspoonful of baking powder with the salt of the flour, and beat well. Drop by teaspoonful into the hot gravy, cover and cook 15 minutes. Dish around the edge of a deep plate, the meat and gravy in the middle.

ROUGH MATERIALS PROMINENT

Crepe weaves lead in popularity for southern wear

In looking over the array of attractive styles which are exhibited for Palm Beach wear, one sees a large variety of rough materials. First in popularity are different kinds of crepe weaves, both in silk and cotton. White wash crepe gowns are particularly favored, and are frequently made with taffeta coats in delicate colorings. White ratine is one of the most approved materials for dresses. This was well tried out last season and found to be a practical material which gave excellent satisfaction. Some of the dresses are embroidered in colored wool effects with girdle and pings of colored voile. Fillet lace is much used for trim-

MAKING BETWEEN-SEASON HAT

Old one may be remodeled

This is the time of the year when we want to change hats. Before very long one will see nothing but spring hats, for spring comes early in the millinery world.

Maline, chiffon, lace and lightweight silk, with velvet and flower trimmings, are in vogue at present. Have you a hat made of such materials? Perhaps, as much as you would like a new hat, you don't feel as though you could afford one at this time of the year, says the New York Press. Why not bring out some of the old ones and make one over?

Rip the hat apart, and no doubt you will be able to use the wire frame you used before with a little alteration. To begin, measure your headsize wire, which is the one fitting on the head, and be sure it is 23 inches if your hair is plain, if it is full about your face make it 25 inches. Remove the wires going around the frame except the headsize, unless that is too small. Bend each wire up from headsize as follows: Front, 2 1/2 inches; left side front, 2 1/2 inches; side, three inches; side back, 3 1/2 inches; back

four inches; right side back, 3 1/2 inches; side, three inches, and side front, 2 1/2 inches. Roll the wires up in order to roll the top edge of the back part of the frame up toward the crown.

The outside wire must be put on next and should be 38 inches long and allow 1 1/2 inches for a lap. Bend all of the wires down from the headsize to make the frame set close to the head. Of course, the back wires do not turn down, but they slope downward at the headsize and roll up at the edge. The outside wire is then fastened on by turning over the edges and tightening with a pair of nippers. Pliers and sometimes an old pair of scissors have been used. Be sure all the wires are tightly fastened; it makes the frame firmer.

Start at the front and go to the left as you fasten it on. Next put in a brace wire about 1 1/2 inches away from the headsize. This will make the frame stronger. When completed, be sure no rough wires are showing. The crown should measure about eight inches in diameter and the top must be what is termed "square," which means a decided turn but a round top. The side crown should be two inches high, and the outside lower one 25 inches.

If you wish to use maline and have new material, it can be procured from 10 cents a yard up; cover the frame straight. Lay it on with a point to the front wire pin it all around, laying it flat and making the seam come to the back wire. Cut away all that is not needed, as you have no double seams.

Bring the maline over the edge of the brim, but always cover the top brim first, then sew the crown on. After doing this put in the facing. The edge must be turned in and sewed with invisible stitches to the top brim. Your frame is now ready to begin to make your hat.

A simple and quick way to cover the frame is to shir the maline on. Measure and have it wide enough to reach across the brim from the base of the crown to the headsize and shir over a wire one and three quarter inches from the edge. Make a tuck over the wire and it will look like a shirred cord.

Have the wire the right size to fit the hat, and fasten it before sewing on the material. Sew this to the frame, and take a wire which is the same length as the outside wire and shir the maline over this at the right distance from the last wire so as to make a corded edge. This must also be fastened. Then sew the other edge to the headsize. This will complete the brim. You will need the maline 1 1/2 yards long and 11 inches wide. Always use it double or it will get soft with handling.

Make the crown the same as the brim, for which you will need the same width of maline, but use it double.

For the hat that is black a good way to trim it so that it will harmonize with any color is to make a large bow across the back. Take the surplus wire and make an ear nine inches long and five inches wide. Shir the maline all around this wire, and bring the ends to the base of the ear and cut off. Make two of these, one a little longer than the other. Cut a buckle of crinoline and cover with maline, and then with the small pink rosebuds and a few sprays of small green foliage. Sew this buckle at the bottom of these ears to finish off the ends.

TRIED RECIPES

OATMEAL AND APPLES

Wash, halve and core four large, tender apples. Make a syrup of one cupful of granulated sugar and a cupful and a half of water. When the syrup begins to thicken, drop in the apples and cook until tender.

Take up carefully, roll in sugar, put one in each bowl and cover with a thin oatmeal porridge made by cooking a cupful of prepared oats in two cupfuls of boiling water, well salted, for 20 minutes. Serve with cream. Chopped dates are nice added to the porridge 10 minutes before serving.—Woman's Magazine.

ORANGE BAVAROIS

Squeeze a sufficient number of oranges to produce a half pint of juice, including the juice of half a lemon. Add to this six ounces of sugar and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Soak for a few minutes one quarter ounce of gelatine in a little cold water. Add this to the fruit juice and stir until the mixture begins to set; then fold in a half pint of whipped cream. Have ready a mold lined with sections of orange and fill this carefully. Put in a cool place.—Denver Times.

FRICASSEED TOMATO

Canned tomatoes of some brands are quite solid. Drain the best and let the seeds and juice be saved for soup. Slice them, dust flour over them and fry a brown in butter. Lift with a broad knife to a hot platter. Pour sweet cream in the pan, season it with salt and pepper and boil up. Pour over the tomatoes and serve immediately.

OLD-FASHIONED SPICED BEEF

Cover a round of beef weighing about 16 pounds with a pound of salt and turn it every day for a week. At the end of that time wash it in cold water, rub it well with two ounces of black pepper and a quarter of an ounce of mace. Fry three or four onions sliced, add a few cloves, then put in the meat, cover it with water and bake in a stone covered steaming pan for five hours. To be eaten cold, for breakfast or supper.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

CELERY DONE IN OTHER WAYS

Note on the menu cooked and uncooked

Celery is served in more variety than formerly. Both cooked and uncooked it figures on the restaurant menu in ways not known to the average housewife, says the New York Sun.

Uncooked celery stuffed is served as a hors d'oeuvre, a salad or an entree. When intended as an appetizer at the beginning of a meal, choose deeply grooved stalks and fill the depression evenly with any preferred combination of cheese rubbed to a paste with cream and seasoned. Cream cheese mixed with any of the strongly flavored cheeses is the usual choice. On this cheese filling place a line of small cream capers. The stalks should be about three inches long and two should be served to each person.

The same arrangement answers for a salad course, with the exception that there is more variety to the filling. Four stalks piled crisscross are served in each portion and on the side of the plate there is some attractive little receptacle for salad dressing. Sometimes a deeply curled lettuce leaf holds mayonnaise or a lemon or a green pepper basket is filled with French dressing. Each stalk is then taken in the fingers and dipped into the dressing.

A salad of this kind served at a recent luncheon consisted in each portion of two long stalks of celery, each laid in a narrow leaf of romaine. The filling was of finely chopped boiled beets mixed with grated horseradish. It was packed so closely in the groove that there was no danger of displacing when the celery stalk was lifted and dipped in the stiff mayonnaise which formed a little mound at the side of the plate.

A filling of finely chopped chicken salad is delicious and requires no other dressing served with it.

When served hot as an entree large stalks of celery are chosen. These are allowed to simmer just long enough to be tender and are then stuffed with forcemeat or any highly flavored mixture of fish, fowl or meat. The stuffed stalks are then arranged in a baking tin and the top of the filling browned in a hot oven. With each portion should be served a spoonful of cream sauce.

Boiled celery with Hollandaise sauce can be made into a delicious entree ranking with asparagus or artichokes, and, like them, served as a separate course. The bunches are washed as carefully as possible without separating the stalks. They are then tied to preserve their shape while boiling. Small, tender bunches require almost an hour's cooking.

To serve split each bunch in half, which is a single portion, and serve with Hollandaise sauce made from the water in which the celery has boiled, as this strengthens the vegetable flavor.

HAVE FISH DISHES MORE OFTEN

One can have variety and save money

There seems to be a prejudice against fish—that is, served frequently, and this, too, without apparent reason, says the Seattle Sun. It is usually relished once a week; why not oftener? Some housekeepers claim they buy fish on Friday only because they feel sure of getting it fresh then, but if they would create a daily demand for it the fish would be sold to them fresh every day. Not that a daily diet of fish is to be recommended, but if the home mother can induce her family to eat sea food three times or even twice a week she would find a decrease in her butcher's and egg man's bills.

Of course, if one kind of fish is frequently served in the same way the family is sure to tire of it, but with such a variety to choose from and so many different ways of cooking, there should be no such monotony. The smoked kinds of fish could take the place of eggs for breakfast. Finnan haddie is delicious either broiled or steamed in milk, and a fish weighing about two pounds can be bought in the market for a quarter.

Every woman knows the possibilities of dried codfish as a breakfast dish, but a dinner dish of this fish is not as well known as it should be.

You take a thick piece weighing from one to two pounds and soak one day and one night in cold water; then put on in cold water and simmer for two or three hours. It must not boil. Next

ming ratine. An effective insertion used recently in a white ratine was made by the industrious woman who wore the dress and was crocheted from white linen thread in a close pattern resembling flit.

There was a strip in the front that went the full length of the dress, and was about five inches in width. Some of the patterns are very similar to those used in flit lace, and when the crocheting is done nicely the effect is charming and a touch of real home work is added that far outdistances much of the bought trimming and is far less expensive than a nice lace or even one that would be serviceable.

The ever-popular linen is to be with us again, and some of the snappy models are made with short coats, tier skirts, and pearl button trimmings. Washable duvetyns and plaques are shown in smart models.

In wool dresses are shown crepons, crepes, white serge and many other styles of material. Silks are used in a variety of weaves, among them being taffetas, crepes, moire and crepe moire.

HOME HELPS

To clean your mattresses, lay a slightly dampened sheet over mattress and beat thoroughly with a wicker furniture beater, turn and repeat on opposite sides.

Meat loaf of chopped veal or beef can be made moist by adding four tablespoonfuls of cream before cooking.

A bucket of clear water, with a handful of salt in it, will clean matting; rub the matting lengthwise.

A few drops of water added to the fat, and the fry pan covered, will keep eggs from becoming tough.

Try tacking white oilcloth over the woodwork on your sink, being careful to pull smooth and tack underneath; this is handy when the sink is in bad condition.—St. Louis Star.

When the custard curdles, beat with a rotary beater and it will become all right.

To make a tough steak tender rub it on both sides with vinegar and olive oil, thoroughly mixed, and allow it to stand two hours before cooking.



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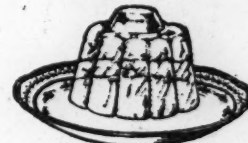
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TO CLEAN A YOKE

If a lace guimpe or yoke is soiled, happens from a chain or fur, says the New York Press, it may often be cleaned by placing the soiled part over a Turkish towel folded in several thicknesses. Then with a soft brush scrub the soiled spots with warm water and pure white soap. Rinse by scrubbing with the brush dipped in clear water and hang up to dry over a dressform.

COST OF HEATERS

Steam heat costs about twice the amount to install as other methods of heating, but it is soon made up by the economy of operation and by its cleanliness; according to the New Haven Journal-Courier. The hot air system is the least expensive to install and has one advantage of providing ventilation as well as heat. Hot water costs twice as much as the hot air furnace to install

Four School Measures to Have Hearing

Bills Which Either Forbid Use of Assembly Rooms in Public Instruction Institutions or That Would Charge Admission

HOW THESE DIFFER

Four bills relative to the public use of school halls and rooms are due to be considered at a hearing before the legislative committee on education at the State House today.

One of these measures, introduced on petition of Mayor Thomas F. Kearns of Waltham, would repeal the act of 1913 which allows the use of public school halls for such educational and recreation activities as the school committee may approve, providing no admission fee is charged.

Another, the passage of which is sought by Frank J. Peaslee, superintendent of public schools of Lynn, and officials of the principal musical organizations of that city, provides for an amendment of the 1913 act that would permit an admission fee to be charged.

A similar measure, though not so wide in its scope, introduced on petition of Frank H. Dunbar, would allow the charging of an admission fee when the halls are used for exhibitions by school organizations, such as athletic associations, military companies, debating societies and the like.

The fourth bill under consideration today appears to differ hardly at all from the 1913 act except in the manner of the wording.

A variety of causes has led to the presentation of these measures. Mr. Dunbar wants school organizations to be allowed to charge an admission fee so that they may be self-supporting. The Lynn petitioners have found that the concert of their musical organizations cannot be given without charging admission because of the expense involved, and they would like to hold them in the Classical high school building hall, which is about the best one in the city for their purpose. The repeal of last year's act is sought, it is understood, on the ground that there is interference with regular school work.

Before the legislative committee on labor there was given a hearing yesterday on the petition of Walter Ellison, secretary of the New Bedford textile council, to establish 100 pounds as the maximum weight which women mill workers would be permitted to handle. Representative John Halliwell of New Bedford, John Waldron of the New Bedford Carders Association, Herbert Clark of the New Bedford textile council, James Taney of the Fall River Carders Association and Representative Herbert Wing of Dartmouth were heard in favor. There was no opposition.

Representative Nilan of East Boston yesterday filed with the House an amendment to the rules, which provides that no member of the Legislature may hereafter be employed as counsel for any public service corporation while he is a member of the Legislature.

After a brief debate in the House last yesterday, the bill to place the inspectors and assistant inspectors of the public service commission under the civil service regulations was ordered to a third reading, 112 to 90.

The report of the public service committee of "leave to withdraw" on the petition to increase the salary of the state sealer of weights and measures was accepted.

Consideration of the adverse report on the bill for half-holidays Saturday for all day laborers in the employ of the state was postponed till today.

The judiciary committee reported "leave to withdraw" on the petition of Mayor Fitzgerald that unpaid water bills be a lien on the estates and on the bill for a new municipal court in Mattapan.

The Senate extended the time for a report of the committee on elevator regulations.

Rules were suspended in the Senate to admit a bill introduced on leave by Senator Bellamy that after two years from the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for a trust company to hold more than 10 per cent of the capital stock of any other trust company and providing also that no trust company shall be merged with another except under the provisions of sections 40 and 44 of chapter 437, acts of 1903.

GREATER OPPORTUNITY GIVEN BOSTON SCHOOL SUBMASTERS

Organizing with George E. Brock chairman, Michael H. Corcoran treasurer, and Dr. David D. Scannell taking the place of Mr. Thomas F. Leen, the new school committee, meeting for the first time last night, plunged at once into the business of the year.

Its initial act was to give larger responsibilities to the submasters of schools. This is both to train them to become masters and to relieve the masters of the school in which they are teaching of some of their duties.

The board requested the superintendent to ascertain from the masters of schools what duties other than classroom teaching is being performed by their submasters, especially what administrative responsibility and opportunities for initiative have been given them. The superintendent was instructed further to impress on masters the importance of such responsibility and

MR. FITZGERALD CALLS CURLEY FIGURES WRONG

Says Mayor Did Not Tell the Whole Story in Criticism of Tax Surplus and Other Features of Predecessor's Regime

DEFENDS FINANCES

Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald has issued a statement answering the attacks on himself and on his administration which were made by Mayor Curley in his inaugural address yesterday in Tremont Temple.

The statement deals with the charges against the financial condition of the city as follows:

"Mayor Curley is mistaken when he says that if it had not been for the extraordinary effort to induce the payment of taxes in the closing days of the present year he would have found the public treasury without a dollar upon taking office. The records at the city collector's office show an increase in the percentage of collections of 1913 taxes of one half of one per cent, making a difference of but \$25,000, which is a long way off from \$528,000 tax surplus. If 1913 collections were as large as last year or the year before, \$150,000 to \$200,000 would have been added to the surplus."

"Then again, 1913 had 53 weekly payrolls against 52 ordinarily, and \$200,000 was lost to the surplus by the additional week. More than \$500,000 was spent for new school buildings and other permanent improvements, which formerly came from loans."

"No other administration but mine handled these problems. Therefore this surplus of \$528,000 in tax money and \$227,000 in water income, \$755,000 in all, as against an average of less than \$200,000 in all administrations outside of Mayor Hibbard's and my own, is a record that speaks for itself."

"As to Boston's big debt, Boston has greater assets in property than any city in this country. Mayor Curley should tell the whole story, so that Boston people would know the real facts. Boston's debt as quoted by the mayor, includes 20-odd millions in subways. Subways being self-supporting are eliminated by law in New York and Philadelphia, the only cities that own subways outside of Boston. Baltimore's surface sewage flows down the street. Philadelphia hires many of its school buildings. Many western cities which I have visited hire buildings for city hall use. Loans for street construction in most western cities are charged directly against owners of property as against the city here which is charged with the loan and collects the assessments."

"It is as idle to compare cities on the basis of census figures as far as cost is concerned as it is in business establishments."

"Special assessments are the rule in many places, while Boston collects its bill as a whole. If Boston is as costly to govern as the mayor's figures indicate, what about our suburbs, like Cambridge, Malden, Quincy and other places where the tax rate is from \$2 to \$8 larger than Boston?"

Not Candidate for Office

Following the inauguration of Mayor Curley yesterday former Mayor Fitzgerald said that his plans include a week in the office of his newspaper and two or three weeks' vacation after that, during which he would make a trip to Washington to make sure that Boston gets a regional bank and to secure the appointment of a New England man to succeed Judge Prouty on the interstate commerce commission.

He declares that he is not a candidate for any public office, but on returning from his vacation will accept one of several propositions offered him which vary in range from the newspaper business to the banking and trust business. He says he is enjoying the new freedom.

Most of the afternoon was spent in the office of the Republic and in the evening he accompanied his family to the theater.

BOSTON NEWSBOYS TO MAKE MERRY AT ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Large Number of Distinguished Guests Are Invited to Attend Big Entertainment Which Will Be Held in Paul Revere Hall This Evening

Boston newsboys will hold their twelfth annual assembly in Paul Revere hall this evening, under auspices of the Boston Newsboys Protective Union. The Waverly orchestra will play. Joseph Santley, now appearing at the new Cort theater, and Miss Ruth Randall and Miss Josephine Kernell will dance the tango. The grand march will be participated in by more than 100 couples, led by President Benjamin H. Robrish and Mrs. Robrish, under the supervision of Floor Directors Oscar Helvits, Benjamin

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COMMON LAW IS GIVEN DEFENSE BY PROFESSOR POUND

He Says Most of Decisions Complain of Are Made by Popularly-Elected Judges

Setting up a defense of the common law in a Lowell Institute lecture last evening, Prof. Roscoe Pound of Harvard University declared that the illiberal decisions of which complaint is made today have been almost wholly the work of popularly-elected judges. His subject was the "Spirit of the Common Law."

The speaker was of the opinion that if not actually upon trial in the United States the common law was certainly under indictment. He credited it with having as much tenacity and vitality as any institution of modern times. Professor Pound said that at but one point has this Anglo-American tradition met with defeat in its competition with a rival tradition. The contest of the English law, French law and German law in the framing of new codes for Japan was won by the last named, he pointed out, but he claimed this was a competition between systems of legal rules.

A system of law-making through judicial empiricism, he contended, calls for much more in a judge than popularity, honest mediocrity or ignorant zeal for the public welfare can secure.

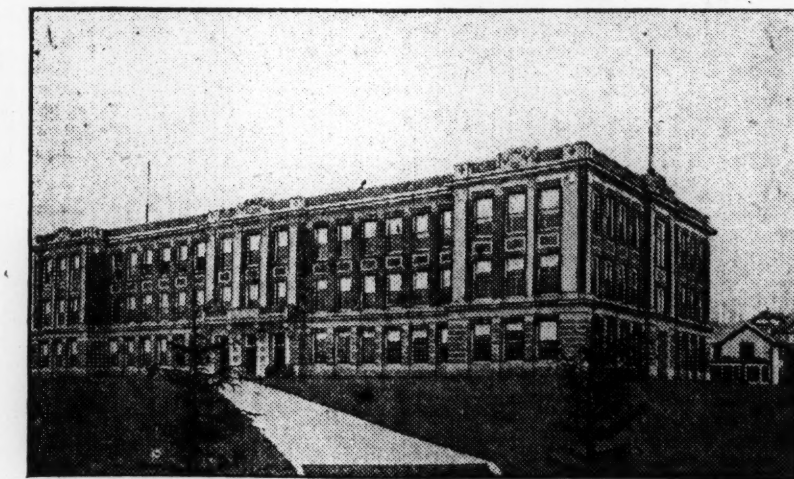
ROADS SEPARATION DELAY SOUGHT

Postponement of federal action on the separation of the New Haven and Boston & Maine railroads and one other New England railroad problem, was asked in a resolution introduced in the House late yesterday by Representative Robert Washburn of Worcester. The resolution was referred to the committee on rules for action. It asks that postponement be suspended until there is opportunity for the legislators of the several New England states to consider and come to an opinion on what is best to promote and develop the prosperity of New England in order that the federal government and New England states may cooperate.

SAN DIEGO HAS STRAW HAT DAY

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—San Diego's first annual straw hat day Monday saw 10,000 persons take part in a procession. Autos were profusely decorated with flowers. Practically all the spectators, who thronged the streets along the line of march, wore summer hats.

ABERDEEN, WASH., ADDS SCHOOL TO A SUBSTANTIAL EQUIPMENT



New high school building, a three-story structure, and grounds

ABERDEEN, Wash.—As a step in its policy of anticipating growth in population by providing more and better accommodations as rapidly as possible, the board of education now is erecting a large concrete and tile building for the grades in the western part of the city. This structure will care for the increasing number of children in that section. Some time ago the board inaugurated the policy of constructing only modern and first-class school buildings when new ones were required and this plan has been followed out consistently until Aberdeen, which is known primarily as a center of industrial activity, is also becoming distinguished for its educational advantages.

The city possesses school property to the value of more than \$350,000. The J. M. Weatherwax high school, which, with the site and equipment, represents a cost of more than \$175,000, was finished in 1910, is three stories in height and is of stone and vitrified brick construction. A fine assembly hall contains more than 700 opera chairs. Directly beneath it is a large and well lighted gymnasium in connection with which are shower baths and gymnasium lockers for the use of boys and others for girls. A fan heating and ventilating system regulated by thermostats is one of the provisions, as well as a vacuum cleaner. All rooms are provided with telephone and clock, regulated through the principal's office. Adequate wiring for electric lighting is provided for all rooms, and electricity for both lighting and power purposes is generated by a plant within the building.

Cooking, sewing, manual training, mechanical drawing and chemistry are some of the departments established in this new building, which is utilized as a center for grade pupils to do work in the first four of these studies. Special teachers are employed to give instruction to grade pupils in music, drawing, penmanship, hand work and physical culture throughout the grades. All textbooks and practically all school supplies are furnished free to pupils by the district. Sixty teachers care for the 1900 pupils enrolled.

In the high school, college preparatory, general, scientific, commercial and manual arts courses are offered to students. Students completing any of these courses are admitted to any of the colleges and universities in the United States that admit students upon high school credentials. At present one third of the graduates for the last three years are in attendance at institutions of higher learning. Good records also have been made in declamation, oratory, debate and in all forms of school athletics. In the last three years one state championship has been won in debate and oratory, and two state championships in football.

The student body manages and publishes a student paper, the Ocean Breeze, which ranks well with publications of a similar nature throughout the United States. All student efforts are self-supporting. The high school chorus, composed of more than 100 mixed voices, is a pleasant and profitable feature of student life, and the chorus appears before the public from time to time in the numerous school events of the year. Owing to the large percentage of alien population employed in the mills here, the board maintains a night school for these people, in which the common branches of study are conducted. This feature of the system has proved a popular step and the regular attendance gives assurance of good results.

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"SEATS FOR WOMEN" A BADGE

Editorial Application of the Chicago Slogan to Eastern Situations

In Chicago, the offering of a prize for the best phrase to adorn a button to be worn by men who are favorable to giving women the seats in crowded street cars has resulted in the adoption of the slogan, "Seats for Women." Presently, as things are popularly measured, the badge of politeness in men will be the announcement from the coat lapel. It is to be assumed that the wearer of the button will never be found holding a seat in the car when a woman is standing and further that the unadorned men will be impressed by the example.

Observation of a rather recent commotion in Boston, making comparison between the practice here and elsewhere, has recently been stated much to Boston's discredit, that is if the occupation of the car-seat when woman stands is discredited. Apparently Chicago is not marked by a different standard of politeness, which fact may alleviate the reproach upon the eastern city. In any street car which reaches the ordinary condition of carrying as many standees as sitters, in any section of Boston, it is usual to see the seats well filled with men and the aisle crowded by women. It is not to be said exactly what proportion of men make it a rule to vacate the seat when a woman is a candidate for it, but we imagine it would not exceed one half and would probably fall considerably below that proportion. That this betokens a majority of the discourteous among men will not be accepted without question.

Given a boy to train, would you limit upon the courtesy to woman, which you inculcate in general terms, by conceding that it would not extend to the giving up of a street car seat to her? He would not sit while women stood in any other place. In the social gathering, he would be on his feet in an instant. Wherein is the street car situation different? Not in the fact that the woman standing is not of his acquaintance, for that would be a restriction of courtesy that none would make. Not that her standing is relieved by the strap on which she may sway. Not that the public display of politeness is an exception rather than the rule and that he might appear to be striving for distinction. Admiration for the man who gives up his seat is irresistible. The stoutest advocate of woman taking her chances on an equality with men feels it, even though he argues that it is not demanded. There is no escape from the common appreciation of the fact that the relinquishment of the prized seat is an act of courtesy; and courtesy

is not subject to exceptions, save when overruled by a greater obligation.

The defense of men in keeping their street car seats seems to be that it is only by so doing that they may compel the requisite number of cars to give seats to all. We find the notion prevailing that the company will yield to this pressure and to no other. Whether it is supposed that the remote managers arrive at the number of women who have to stand and that they will be moved by a politeness that does not move the man passenger out of his seat, or that if women have to stand long and numerous they will in time start an agitation that will accomplish what men may not, the conviction is deep that in some fashion the insufficiency of cars will reach its correction if only men will persistently remain seated. Man never stood, or to be more accurate never sat, for a more definite good cause.

Yet the sitting campaign does not appear to be winning. It has yet to show a single car added to the service through its noble effort. It cannot even produce evidence that there has been the slightest impression made upon the managerial officials. It cannot show that the women who hang on the straps have begun an effort to improve the situation. Clearly, the men have a long time to sit. They will need all the determination that they can summon to persist in their effort to reform the railway company by their sitting. The natural impulse of courtesy will be restrained with difficulty and there is peril that many men will yield to it, offer their seats to women, and thus delay if not defeat the grand project.

For those who have enlisted in the cause of reforming transit practice and improving facilities by the admittedly slow and uncertain process, there is nothing to do but to sit it out. For the others, the doubters of the effectiveness of a sitting campaign and those whose impulse of courtesy overrules their devotion to a cause, there will for some time, apparently be an opportunity to show that they are gentlemen in the street car on the same basis and under the same code as elsewhere.

TELEPHONE DISCOUNT ALLOWED

NEW YORK.—Discount of 10 per cent on charges for local service under message rate contracts in New York city has been allowed by the New York Telephone Company.

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Haiti Revolt Traced to Source Pan-Americans to Confer

BEST ELEMENT IN ISLAND SEES PRESSING NEEDS

Ignorance of Masses Believed Responsible for Revolutions and State Will Aid Effort to Teach People and Raise Standards

REMEDY SET FORTH

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti—Disturbances in the northern provinces are beginning to extend toward the capital. Political conditions generally are unsettled. The fact is that the rural population is awayed easily by agitators, and it has been noted, likewise, in previous revolutions that the general ignorance which prevails among the masses has been cause for upheavals.

Probably in no other section of the West India has superstition been permitted to run so far as in Haiti. The government appears powerless to offset this state of affairs, although it is said that it has tried to counteract the influence exerted by irresponsible persons. According to agents of the American Bible Society, who visit Haiti at various times, even voodooism is winked at and evangelistic work has been no slight task in the island.

The agency of the American Bible Society in the West Indies includes Haiti, Santo Domingo, Cuba, Porto Rico and the French islands, Martinique and Guadeloupe. The Rev. W. F. Jordan, who has been here at different times and understands the people as few outsiders do, speaks of the needs of Haiti and makes the following statement:

"This is at once the most populous, most interesting, most needy, most neglected and most hopeful of the fields included in the agency. The population is estimated at 2,000,000, all of negro blood, with the exception of a very few white merchants and business men. It is exceedingly interesting from many points of view, not the least of which is the folklore, remnants of African superstition and up-to-date ghost stories, told in all seriousness by the unsophisticated country people."

Mr. Jordan says it is a hopeful field because of the receptive attitude of the people, and because, although the government has a concordat with the Vatican, making Catholicism a state religion, yet Protestant ministers are recognized by the government, which looks upon them as a moral factor for the uplift of the nation. The government, in fact, is willing to aid in the support of mission schools founded by Protestants of whatever denomination. There has been a strong feeling among the legislators to abolish the concordat and make religious liberty general.

Another representative of the society, the Rev. Mr. Cattelain, who has been especially active in the northern sections, says that Haitians generally are very kind hearted, hospitable, intelligent and respectful of religion. He considers it wonderful that under prevailing circumstances the nation continues to exist.

"After two years' work among the children," Mr. Cattelain states, "my wife and I can testify that our Haitian pupils are generally superior to European children in their faculty of adaptation. And my two years' gospel work throughout the island, penetrating all classes of society, traveling from north to south and from east to west, leads me to declare that there is, with some qualification, a great ideal in the proud nation that has undertaken to be the honor and standard bearer of the African race. To realize this ideal they only need good direction, which they are quite ready to receive if missionaries will only bring it to them."

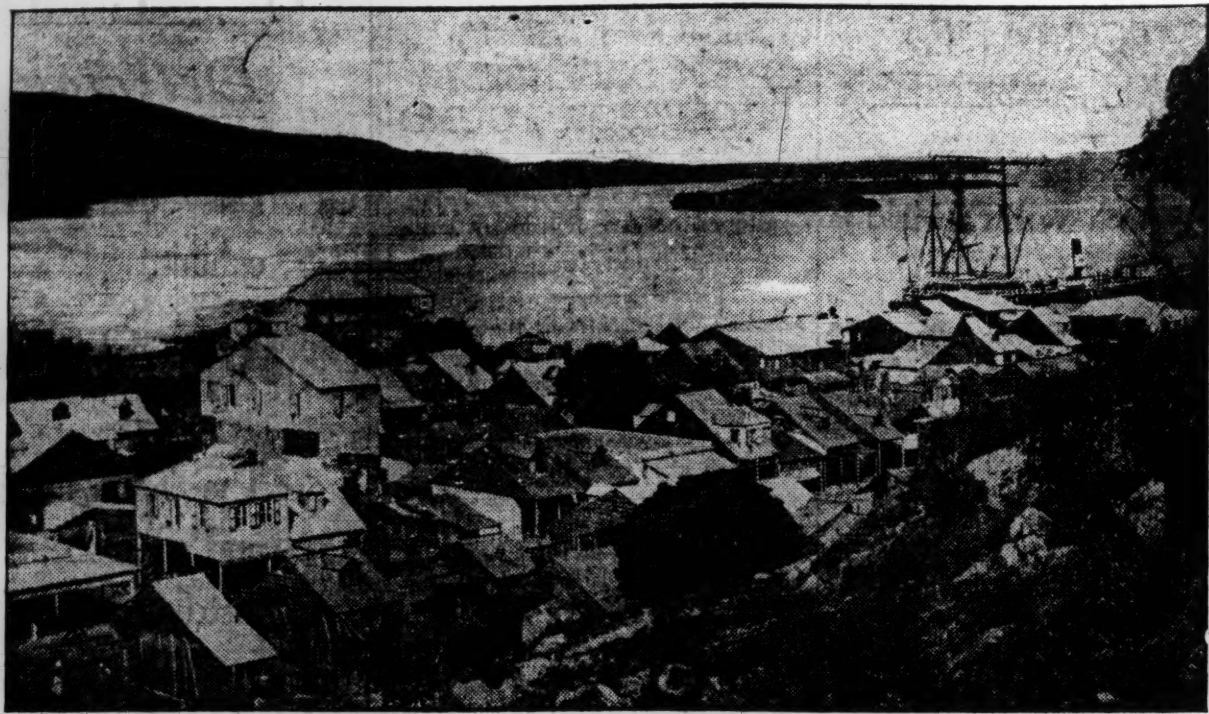
"But we must say here that no Protestant denomination has seriously undertaken to make the light shine in this darkness. There are only five or six missionaries laboring in the land, and the best work is done by natives generally in connection with no committee. All the populous north is without a missionary and when the agent for the American Bible Society passes through it is a treat for all and everywhere on his way meetings are organized."

It is thought by many that the remedy for revolutionary activity lies in better education and a higher moral training.

WORKMEN STILL LEAVING ISTHMUS

ANCON, C. Z.—The excess in the number of persons leaving the isthmus during the month of December, as compared with the number landing, amounted to 1970, making the net emigration from the isthmus during the past five months 10,766, most of whom were laborers on the canal.

The number of persons arriving at the ports of Ancon and Panama from other countries during the month was 518, consisting of 343 cabin, and 175 steerage passengers. The number of persons embarking for other countries was 607, consisting of 208 cabin, and 399 steerage passengers. The number of those who embarked over those who landed was 89. The total number of vessels arriving at Ancon during December was 113, of which 10 were United States naval vessels, or naval vessels of other countries. The number of vessels arriving at the port of Ancon was 24.



Port au Prince and harbor, where President Oreste took refuge on German ship

SANTIAGO PLANS MEETING TO PROMOTE AMITY OF NATIONS

Fifth Pan-American Conference to Be in Chilean City in Fall and Preparations, It Is Said, Indicate Entertainments Second to None in History of These Gatherings

CITY WELL SUITED TO OCCASION

SANTIAGO, Chile—While the fifth Pan-American conference, to be held in this city, does not assemble until early in the fall, the local committees are already engaged in framing programs that will undoubtedly give the coming meeting high rank in the series instituted for the purpose of fostering international relationship.

No city in South America, it is said, is better suited for the entertainment of visitors than Santiago. It has not the population of Buenos Aires, or the environment of Rio de Janeiro, but in other respects it has that atmosphere of the west coast country that is absent on the other side of the Andes. Chileans, on the whole, are imbued with a progressiveness that has earned them the name of the Yankees of South America. A liberal rule of government, and a high standard of education have combined to produce a nation that is worth visiting and watching.

Although there have been various American conferences previous to 1889, it was not until that year that the present series of conferences was started. The meeting place was Washington, where what has since become known as the Pan-American conference was presided over by James G. Blaine, the secretary of state. At the instance of President McKinley the second conference gathered in Mexico City, in 1901. In July and August of 1906, Rio de Janeiro was the place of meeting. Buenos Aires was honored with the conference in 1910.

Chile is striving to outdo the confer-

ence held in the Argentine capital, and for that purpose has enlisted the aid of the various governmental and commercial interests in its plan to make the 1914 meeting representative of (west-coast) hospitality. Committees have been told to leave nothing undone toward that purpose. Acting on the instructions of President Ramon B. Luco, the cabinet members have begun a movement which has for its purpose a series of unexcelled entertainments of the visitors from the 20 other American republics.

It is expected that something will be arranged in the way of a uniform plan for the South and Central American republics to participate in the opening of the Panama canal celebration. Most of the countries already have signified their intentions to take part in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco and it is considered certain that at the coming conference something further will be arranged touching that epoch-making event when the west coast will be thousands of miles nearer the Atlantic ocean than at present.

It is anticipated in Santiago that the President of the United States will choose men to represent the northern republic here the coming fall who are not only in sympathy with their country but familiar with their history and aspirations. Chilean statesmen are quoted as more than anxious to extend the hand of friendship, and to make the fifth Pan-American conference American in the fullest sense.

GOVERNMENT HAS CANAL TONNAGE RULES PUBLISHED

Uniform Principle Is Adopted and Vessels Must Carry Certificates Issued by United States Officers

ANCON, C. Z.—Rules for the measurement of vessels for the Panama canal have been made public at the direction of President Wilson. Each vessel, American or otherwise, except warships, applying for passage through the canal, is to present a duly authenticated certificate stating the vessel's gross and net tonnage as determined by the rules.

Gross tonnage as determined by these rules shall express the total capacity of vessels—i. e., the exact cubic contents of all spaces below the upper deck, and of all permanently covered and closed-in spaces on or above that deck, excepting such spaces as may be permitted as exemptions from measurement. The net or register tonnage upon which tolls and other charges based upon tonnage shall be paid by vessels of commerce, army and navy transports, colliers, supply ships and hospital ships, as defined in Article I, propelled by engines, for passage through the Panama canal, shall be the tonnage remaining after deductions have been made from the gross tonnage. One hundred cubic feet, or 2.83 cubic meters, shall constitute one gross or net ton. Vessels propelled partly by sails and partly by engines shall be classed as "Vessels propelled by engines."

The Panama canal tonnage certificates issued by the measurement authorities of the United States and the several other countries shall correspond in substance and form to the sample certificate appended to the rules. Blank certificates in English will be furnished by the secretary of war or the governor of the Panama canal upon request of the measurement authorities of other countries. The measurement authorities of any other country may also provide themselves with Panama canal measurement certificates printed in English, or in the language of the other country, provided such certificates strictly correspond in substance and form to the sample certificate appended to the rules.

HUERTA REGIME INSTRUCTS WEST TO STAND FIRM

Mexico City Says War Minister Has Sent Word to Pacific Ports to Resist Attack at Any Cost

VERACRUZ, Mexico—That the government purposes to take such steps as will prevent the Constitutionalists from capturing any of the important ports on the west coast is the announcement made by the minister of war, according to advices from the capital. The statement is made that instructions have been sent to the commanders of the federal troops in Mazatlan, Guaymas, Manzanillo and other ports of the Pacific to make every preparation to hold these places at all costs.

There is in Guaymas one officer of the war department and a federal garrison composed of nearly 6000 men. These troops are supplied with powerful artillery and a sufficient quantity of ammunition. General Ojeda, the commander of the Guaymas garrison, he said, would not encounter great difficulty in repelling an attack upon Guaymas.

The conditions existing in Mazatlan are similar to those in Guaymas. Gen. Alberto T. Rasgado, the federal commander there, has at his disposal a strong force sufficient to rout the enemy if they threaten the port again, as has been the case in previous attacks. Mazatlan is one of the best fortified ports on the west coast.

To speak of the capture of Manzanillo is nonsense, officers of the war department said. This port also is perfectly defended, as the railroad from Colima and Guadalajara to Manzanillo has not been molested and the trains are running regularly. In case of an attack on the port the government easily can send all troops needed to reinforce the garrison there.

Information given at the ministry of war also showed all efforts of the Constitutionalists in Sinaloa and Tepic to invade Jalisco or any of the adjoining states will likely prove fruitless. In Guadalajara, Colima and other towns there are powerful federal columns, which could easily check any such attempt, it is said.

PHOSPHATE MINES ARE NOW WORKING

CURACAO, Dutch West Indies—After a lapse of almost 20 years work has been resumed in the Curacao phosphate mines. Already one cargo has been shipped and two more ships are getting ready to take out full loads. The recently organized company is backed by English capital and the phosphate is going to England and also to Germany. Curacao phosphate is considered of the finest quality and it is deemed strange that the mines have been allowed to lie idle for so long a time.

Now that the Royal Dutch Mail steamship line is touching at this port the expectation is that there will be a considerable increase in trade. More first class steamers will be placed in the service in 1915.

URUGUAYAN MINISTER ASSURES PEOPLE OF GOOD TIMES AHEAD

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay—Sr. Federico Vidiella, the republic's minister plenipotentiary at London, considered one of the foremost Uruguayan economists and a man of keen insight, on his present visit to Montevideo has been asked repeatedly to give his opinion regarding the financial outlook as it concerned the money markets abroad in their attitude toward Uruguay. Sr. Vidiella consented recently to speak on the subject.

"Uruguay's credit in Europe," said Sr. Vidiella, "is as good as ever. There is no ground for reports that foreign financiers are lukewarm in their acceptance of the enterprises now under way in our country. The trouble is that the Balkan war has disturbed the international money market throughout, and the drain resulting from that contest is felt everywhere. As a matter of fact our national securities have been less affected than have those of most other countries. Look at Brazil, for instance. Although

In an international sense the year 1914 promises to bring the world into closer relationship the moment the Panama canal becomes available for traffic. Not only must commerce between east and west increase as a result of quickened communication, but political questions that seem as yet open to discussion may bring the better response when the peoples they concern most become better acquainted with each other.

Some of the other big things that are to add to the comity of the American republics during the present year are the various conferences to be held in North and South America. In Chile it is seen that preparations are going forward to make the fifth Pan-American conference a substantial factor for that better understanding which for some years has been the aim of the twenty-one western republics. Santiago has entertained international gatherings before. The Chileans are hospitable, and possess the means with which to extend hospitality on an elaborate scale. There will be delegates in large numbers at Santiago when the conference opens next fall. The United States is expected to have a full representation.

The national chambers of commerce congress to be held at Washington next month should bring to the capital of the United States a number of representative business men from South America. A personal invitation for that purpose has been delivered by a Chicago merchant, and Peruvians, it is reported, among others, will be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity to meet in conference with commercial experts from every state of the Union. There is no better example of Pan-American enterprise than the republic of Peru, and it is a conspicuous fact that the Peruvian minister at Washington is present at every important gathering in the United States where he can promote the interests of his country.

As an introductory to the great event of 1915—the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco—the Pan-American conferences of the present year point directly to an occasion which may never be repeated. As there is only one Panama canal, doubtless there will be only one great celebration of its opening. Pan-America can set the pace for internationalism at San Francisco, where the nations of North, South and Central America are to be interesting participants.

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY OF BRAZIL MAKES PLEA FOR PEACE

Wenceslao Braz, Vice-President of Republic, at an Elaborate Entertainment Given in Rio, Declares Nation's Hope Lies in Pacific Enforcement of Law

FRIENDS PROMISE ALLEGIANCE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil—Surrounded by 300 of his close political adherents and assured of their undivided support in the coming presidential election, Wenceslao Braz, Vice-President of the republic and one of the leading candidates for the highest office, at the dinner tendered him by his admirers reiterated his belief that what the country needed most of all at the present time was a conservative policy.

It was at one of the most elaborate affairs of its kind in Rio de Janeiro that Dr. Braz, and his colleague on the presidential ticket, Urbano dos Santos, assured their friends that they were prepared to defend their platform in the face of all opposition. It is an open secret in the capital that the two candidates will follow in the footsteps of the present incumbent in the high office, Mariscal Hermes R. da Fonseca. It is equally well known that the president of the Brazilian Senate, Dr. Pinheiro Machado, is the real power behind the throne, and that to him has been due the vigorous campaign which has shown how Brazilians can comport themselves politically when aroused.

At the dinner Dr. Braz said that the government's policy was a promising one, and that political agitation in opposition was not only useless but injurious to the best interests of the country. He declared against a revision of the constitution, a measure that is one of the strong arguments of the reform party. He was willing, he said, to work for peace and conciliation, but he wished the laws respected. In that way alone could Brazil hope to continue to be pacific, internally and otherwise. Dr. Braz called attention to the utterances of the great statesman, Dr. Campos Salles, where this one-time President said that the executive, the Legislature and the judiciary must work in harmony, or cause unnecessary trouble. Dr. Braz also spoke in reference to the agitation in some of the states to break away from the federation and establish independent governments.

Following the speaker a number of representatives from the states where

this agitation was supposed to exist assured the presidential candidate that they would remain loyal to the country. Some expressed themselves to the effect that Brazil was being tried, both economically and politically, but that nevertheless the nation would show the world how solid it was and how well the present government discharged its obligations. The utmost significance attaches to this political occasion, for it is well known that the affair was no less a testimonial of regard for the presidential candidate than a challenge to the "civilista" party, which is strongly entrenched in the capital. On the whole, the country never has been confronted with an election fraught with more meaning than that which impends. Each day brings out additional evidence that it will be a fight to the finish between the conservatives, who have ruled the nation so long, and the radicals, who are just beginning to assert their strength.

BOLIVIA WANTS CONTINUED PEACE

LA PAZ, Bolivia—The government refutes statements made abroad that it would act aggressively for the purpose of securing a port on the Pacific. It says it hopes to achieve its purpose through diplomatic means.

BISHOP STUNTZ VISITS LIMA

LA PAZ, Peru—Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in South America, after visiting Lima with his family has returned to Buenos Aires. During his stay in this city he presided over the annual Methodist conference.

UNITED STATES BANK DESIRED

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil—The opinion obtains in financial circles that during the recent money crisis the presence of a United States bank here would have had a reassuring effect.

ECUADOR TO OWN STEAMSHIP LINE

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador—The national Congress has empowered the President to arrange for the establishment of a government-owned steamship line.

PERUVIANS ARE ASKED TO COME TO WASHINGTON

National Chamber of Commerce of United States Also Extends Invitation for Convention to Other South American Nations

LIMA MAKES RESPONSE

LIMA, Peru—For the purpose of establishing closer trade relations between South America and the chambers of commerce in the United States John T. Lenfesty, president of the Lenfesty Milling Company of Chicago, now is visiting Peru. Mr. Lenfesty brings an invitation for the Lima Chamber of Commerce to take part in the annual convention of the National Chambers of Commerce of the United States, which is to be held at Washington from Feb. 11 to 13.

At a special meeting called by President Pedro Gallagher, of the Lima Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Lenfesty explained the nature of his mission to Peru and the other republics of the south. He said he had been charged with the important task of bringing to the attention of Peruvian business men and officials the growing desire of the northern country to get in closer touch with the countries below the Rio Grande. Mr. Lenfesty explained how the National Chamber of Commerce of the United States came into existence as a result of a conference held at Washington in April, 1912, and which was called by President Taft. Since then the organization has increased at a remarkable rate until now more than 200,000 individuals and firms are represented, and over 370 organizations included in the national body.

Speaking for the Lima Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Gallagher replied that the occasion was one that would have a place in South American history, since it showed what was actually being done to increase commercial relations between north and south. Theories had been supplanted by actual work, he said, and he thought he could assure the visitor that there would be a fair representation at Washington when the conference met in February. Although the United States organization offers to defray the expenses of the Peruvian delegates, South Americans never give expense a thought when there is opportunity to improve commercial relations.

In interviews with local papers Mr. Lenfesty expressed great surprise at the volume of business conducted through Peruvian ports, and said that he understood from steamship men the trade was rapidly outgrowing facilities for handling merchandise going in and out of the country. From Lima Mr. Lenfesty expects to make a tour of the other countries along the west coast, extending to them similar invitations to be represented at the Washington convention.

CANAL ZONE SITES NEED MANY TREES

BALBOA, C. Z.—Decorative trees and plants required at Balboa and other permanent townships will be propagated at a nursery to be started at the Corozal farm, and handled in connection with the other operations at that point under N. E. Coffey, the farm superintendent. It is estimated that about 15,500 trees and plants will be necessary, comprising the greater part of well-known species indigenous to the tropics, and a number of non-indigenous varieties, which, it has been found by experimentation, will thrive on the isthmus.

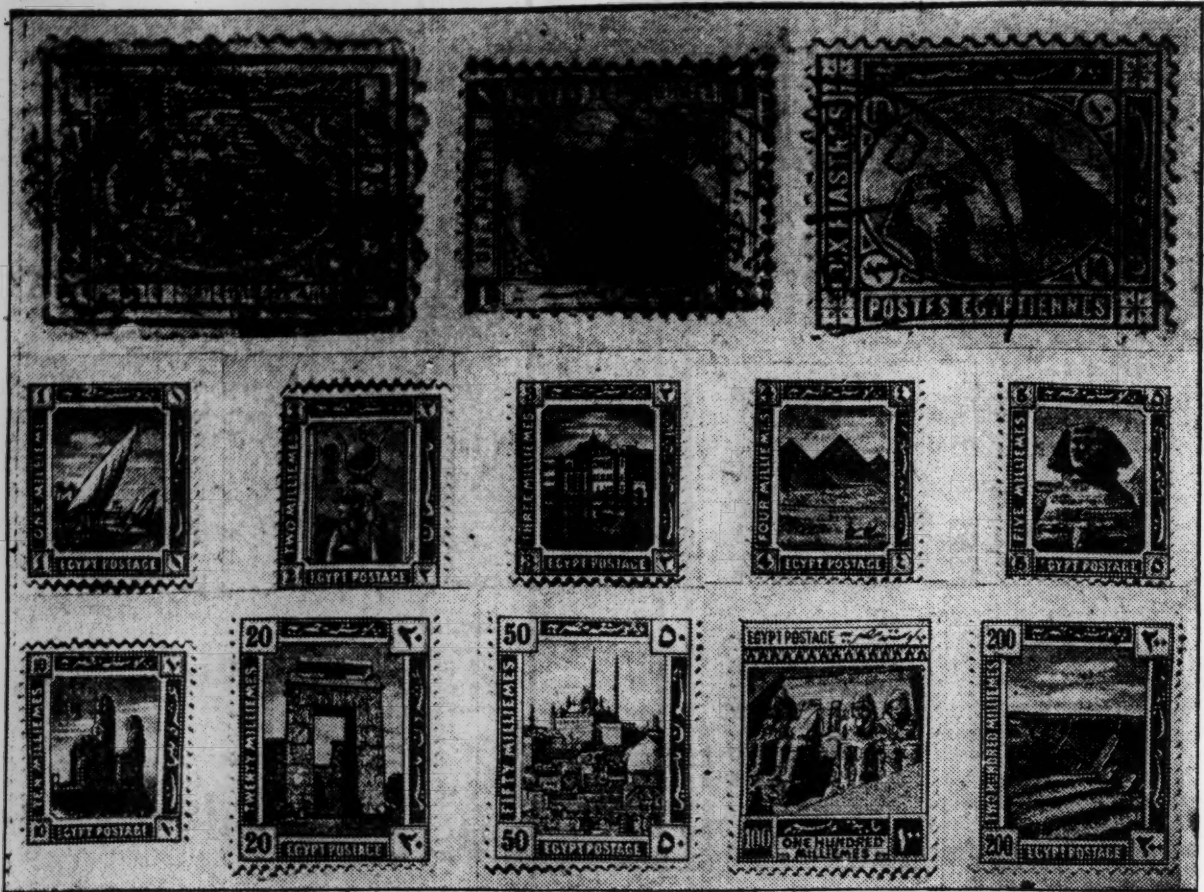
MECHANICS WANTED IN CUZCO

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EGYPT HAS NEW POSTAGE STAMPS



Postage stamps of Egypt, upper three 1872, 1879 and 1888—Lower 10 specimens of latest issue

Land of the Pharaohs Has Seen Few Changes in Design in Almost Half Century—English Wording Supersedes French

MODERN DAM SHOWN

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—Egypt, land of romance, and the scene of many triumphs, holds a prominent place in the world's history. To the stamp collector the country offers equally strong attractions. Comparatively few series of stamps have served her purpose for the period of close upon half a century, and there are really no unattainable specimens. Given such a character, the country should be a popular one with the young philatelist, and the appearance of a new issue, rather novel in design for this land of the Pharaohs, makes the subject a topic of the day.

It was in January, 1866, that Egypt made her debut as a stamp-issuing country, and a series of seven values of the weirdest design made their appearance. If it was the intention of the designer of these short-lived productions to hide the identity of the land they were supposed to represent, he certainly achieved his object. Perhaps the powers that be thought so, too, for after being in use for barely 18 months, these quaint specimens of the printer's art were replaced by stamps of a more effective design, a design which was to last, with minor alterations, for the succeeding 47 years. The initial issue, printed by a Genoese firm, were of a design not unlike a sample of the inland work of the country, and all were overprinted in black with native characters, the lowest group denoting the value. This overprint, as in the early issues of Turkey, was an essential part of the stamp. With the exception of the 1-piaster, mauve, all bore the same watermark, a pyramid.

In July of the following year the 2-piasters, orange-yellow, was bisected diagonally and used for the 1-piaster value, of which there was a shortage. This is a particularly interesting specimen, for it made its appearance in days before this class of provisional was issued merely as a philatelic speculation.

In August, 1867, a new series of stamps appeared, of the now familiar small oblong shape, and bearing the sphinx with the pyramid of Cheops in the distance, the design enclosed in an oval frame with inscriptions in native characters above and below, and value in the corners, not an unpicturesque conception. It was the work of a native of Hirschberg in Silesia, and the stamps, watermarked with crescent and star, were lithographed in Alexandria. There were six values, 5 paras to 5 piasters, and although some compilers of so-called standard catalogs have thought fit to price this series extremely low in comparison with the succeeding issue, it is pretty well known that these early Egyptians, if we may apply that term without levity, are worth a good deal more than the quoted price.

Two years later the 10 paras was issued in mauve instead of lilac and yellow-green replaced blue-green in the 20 paras. These stamps remained in use until New Year's day, 1872, when a series of somewhat similar, but it must be admitted far less attractive design, were put in circulation. In this series, printed by the same firm, a new value, the 2½ piasters, was included. By 1875 the Egyptian government had established a printing office of their own at Boulac, just outside Cairo, and the stamps from there may easily be distinguished from the early printings. Those from Alexandria are on thick opaque paper, whereas those from the official work rooms are on thinner paper. The 5 paras, brown, exists with the central part of the design, the Sphinx and pyramid, inverted, a blunder of the native workmen at Boulac. In 1879 the 2½ piasters was surcharged 5 paras and 10 paras in black, presumably to meet a shortage of these values.

Some years ago a large remainder of the 1872-1875 issue was purchased by a well-known Paris dealer, and for a considerable time the transaction remained a secret until the entire stock found its

way to London, the ultimate destination of innumerable quantities of stamps.

The period in Egyptian history between 1879 and 1884 was full of incident, and for a time it seemed as if the country was to be turned into a permanent cockpit, so quickly did one campaign follow on the other. The stamps in use during this epoch therefore possess a doubled interest. New designs, an artistic rendering of the sphinx and pyramid, upon the same transverse rectangular shaped stamps, but smaller than the preceding issues, were printed by Messrs. De La Rue of London, in 1879. This series, watermarked as before, was in six values, and remained in use until 1884, when the 5 and 10 paras, and the 1 and 5 piasters, appeared in new colors. The 10 paras was really changed three times, as it appeared in lilac-rose in 1881, a bluish gray a year later, and the final alteration of color was to green in 1884. The 5 piaster value was surcharged "20 paras" in black in 1884, and this surcharge, which exists inverted, was added at Cairo.

Hitherto the values were expressed in the Turkish currency, paras and piasters: 40 paras going to the piaster, and 100 piasters being equivalent to the Egyptian pound. The issue of 1888 heralded the use of millimes instead of paras, and the series had four values, 1, 2 and 5 mil, and 10 piasters. The designs remained much the same, the most notable alteration being the removal of the French inscription "Postes Egyptiennes" from above the central design to below it. In 1892 a 3 mil marone, was added; the color of this new value was changed to yellow in 1893, and at the same time the 2 piasters reappeared in an orange-brown shade. The printings after 1902 were on chalk surfaced paper, and in 1906 another new value made its appearance, the 4 mil vermilion.

For eight years these stamps remained

in use, but the arrival of the present issue makes a break, final or temporary, in the stamps which for so many years have been familiar to collectors, apart from the change in shape and design, certainly the most striking feature in the new stamps is the alteration of the European inscription from French to English. For over 40 years this inscription was in the tongue which is so generally referred to as the language of diplomacy, and this sudden change is far more important than would at first appear. It is not generally known that at the present time the number of British troops in the land of the Khedive is considerably greater than a couple of years ago, and this alone is a significant fact.

But to the new issue. Here the one familiar piaster in the higher values shares the banishment of the pyramid of King Cheops. On the 1 m. which is sepia, the design shows gyasas or sailing boats on the Nile. Isis, goddess of the earth or Cleopatra, figures on the 2 mil green; the Ras-el-Tin Palace, familiar to all visitors to Alexandria, on the 3 mil orange-yellow; the great pyramids of Giza on the 4 mil vermilion; a large sphinx on the 5 mil lake; the Colossi of Thebes on the 10 mil cobalt; the Pylon of the Karnak temple at Luxor on the 20 mil olive; the Cairo citadel on the 50 mil lilac; the rock temples of Abu Simbel on the 100 mil slate, and the Assuan dam on the 200 mil marone. The stamps are on paper watermarked with the star and crescent, and are the work of Messrs. De La Rue.

FOREST BOUNDARY MARKED

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal.—Surveyors in the forest service are marking the permanent lines of the northern boundary of the Angeles national forest, made necessary by the elimination of a large area under recent orders of the department at Washington, says the Index.

INDUSTRIES DRAW PEEKSKILL PEOPLE

Manufactures Have Gone Hand in Hand With Population in Increase for Last Two Decades—Many Public Improvements

BUILT ON HISTORIC SITE

PEEKSKILL, N. Y.—Extensive industries that have come to Peekskill in the last 20 years have brought about increase of population to about 17,000. Peekskill has long been known for its manufactures of iron, and products made here are used all over the world. Beauty of location and historic note are distinguishing features of this city.

Leading from Peekskill in every direction inland are excellent roads passing through diversified scenery—mountain, plateau, valley—rugged and impressive, or with well tilled farms and large dairies, the herds of cattle adding to the variety of the prospect. Freight now is handled by the railroads instead of the sailing craft with which Peekskill bay was once crowded.

Just north of the city is Annsville creek and beyond that the state camp of instruction and the steep of Anthony's nose; while opposite is the long island, government military and naval storehouse. Through the opening between them the Hudson river comes from the Highlands,



(Photo by A. B. Kennedy)

Main street looking from Nelson avenue

passing on the west close to the foot of Dunderberg and making the long sweep to the east forming the bay.

All this territory was occupied at times by each army of the opposing forces in the revolution. Here Washington had his headquarters, there Putnam and Pomeroy had command and here are to be seen the monuments to Pomeroy, and to Paulding, one of the captors of Andre, and whose descendants are still residents of the village. The civil war veterans and their sons, with various patriotic auxiliaries are active in refresh-

ing these memories as well as those of the civil war. With the increase in population, the necessity for enlarged school accommodations has been evident and in the last six years about \$320,000 has been voted for that purpose. Besides Peekskill academy there are two high schools and three elementary schools in addition to the two elementary schools housed in the high school buildings. About 3000 children attend the schools, which include Oakside school, rebuilt in 1907; Drum Hill school, built three years ago; and Uriah Hill, Jr., school, opened last September. These are supplied with all that is modern in school equipment.

Peekskill has a gravity water system giving a pressure of 100 to 150 pounds from the hydrants and three auto fire engines with hose carriages and hook and ladder apparatus. Added to this is a strong volunteer fire organization.

The social activities of the city include musical clubs, glee clubs, reading circles, travel clubs, with concerts and lectures. This city's government consists of a president and six trustees who have general charge of affairs and a board of five commissioners in charge of the water supply. These men all serve without pay. They are seconded by a Board of Trade, whose work, though unofficial, has proved of great value.

WASHINGTON BOARD OF TRADE HELPS NATIONAL CAPITAL

Wishes of Residents Are Voiced Through Organization, District of Columbia Having No Direct Representative

BUSINESS ENCOURAGED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Lack of direct representation in Congress from the District of Columbia, including the city of Washington, and other considerations prompted a number of citizens some years ago to form an organization for the purpose of voicing public opinion on the questions arising from time to time as to the needs of the district and of Washington city from both the local and national points of view. This group of representative men, known as the Washington Board of Trade, is said to be the oldest organization standing for the interests of the entire district, having been organized and incorporated in 1889.

Through its officers, board of directors, including an executive committee, its 22 standing committees and such special committees as are appointed from time to time, its work for the general advancement of the national capital is carried on.

Washington, being the federal city, legislated for by the federal Congress, is of course in this respect different from

and commercial welfare of the city in a broad and general way, its efforts have been more definitely given to the advancement of public improvements. It has successfully worked along these lines for a number of years.

Cuno H. Rudolph is president of the Washington Board of Trade, having been the unanimous choice of the directors at the annual election of officers in November. Some years ago he served as president of this organization, and lately as president of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia. Deeply interested in the work of the Board of Trade from its earlier days, Mr. Rudolph is looked upon as bringing to the performance of his duties as its president exceptional ability and knowledge of public affairs. He has recently been made president of the Second National Bank of Washington.

Upon the board's membership roll are found the names of many leading citizens of the district from business and professional ranks, 1236 being the present total, all deeply interested in the welfare and advancement of the federal city.

MONITORIALS By NIXON WATERMAN

RETALIATION

"'Twould be no more than just if ball players, some day, In some game, should kick over the traces, And compel all the 'fans' who have so much to say And are always so eager to tell them the way, (It is just barely possible sometime they may) To get down and 'play ball' in their places."

OR REEDBIRD

Said the host: "I like a merry jest," And then he dared remark: "When I serve a sparrow to a guest, I do it for a lark."

Because the mother of pearl shell is found in such abundance along the coast of Mexico it is proposed to make the manufacture of buttons a national industry for that country. As a matter of course the buttonholes will continue to be made locally in whatever sections they may chance to be needed.

UNDER COVER

Most folks when they economize Don't wish their looks to show it; They are willing to cut expenses, but The neighbors must not know it.

Perhaps the orientals who are shipping us eggs from Shanghai will soon be rich enough to drive a coach-in-China.

MISSING

There are no monuments, they say, North, south or west or east, To men whose only strong point lay In keeping their trousers creased.

I. O. O. F GRAND LODGE TO MEET IN RENO IN JUNE

RENO, Nev.—Preliminary plans for entertainment of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows in Reno June 16, 17 and 18 were considered recently at a meeting of committees of Unity lodge No. 26, Reno lodge No. 14, Mizpah Rebekah lodge No. 26 and Rebekah lodge No. 7. The two lodges at Sparks were invited to join in the entertainment, says the Gazette.

ST. PAUL ARTISTS FORM SOCIETY

ST. PAUL, Minn.—With 12 members on its rolls the Artists' league, a new art society, has been organized in St. Paul at 342 Market street, says the Dispatch.

The purpose of the club is to bring together the members who, for the most part, are newspaper and commercial artists, that they may receive mutual benefit.

The officers of the organization are as follows: M. T. Caine, president; T. H. Foley, vice-president; N. E. Gurney, secretary-treasurer; C. M. Arndt, C. Winholtz and T. H. Foley, trustees.

CITY WEIGHS ITS GOLD IN VAULT

LOS ANGELES—Weighing its gold by pennyweight the city took account of the money in its coffers recently and found it balanced to a penny. The count was made under the supervision of John S. Myers, city auditor, assisted by Nat. Powell, assistant city treasurer. Instead of counting the money it was weighed, delicate scales being used, says the Tribune.

DETROIT BUDGET FOR PARKS MORE

DETROIT—The budget of the park and boulevard department for the coming year is completed, showing an increase asked over last year of \$26,290.88. Commissioner Duest this year would like \$264,944.80. Two items, \$72,000 for a Belle Isle sewerage system, and \$50,000 for playgrounds help to raise the request for improvement money, says the Free Press.

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FARM ACCOUNTS TAUGHT IN BOOK

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Prof. Andrew Boss and F. W. Peck of the college of agriculture have prepared a book on farm records and accounts, together with a text book on farm accounting, which will be used in the college and school of agriculture at the university farm next year and in many agricultural high schools of the state, says the Dispatch.
The first year's work will be based upon figures submitted to the school by the agricultural experiment stations, and provisions will be made for the students to conduct the work themselves on their own farms the second year in order to combine, in a practical way, the results of their investigations in and out of school.

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Child Labor Law Is Reported as Working Very Well

State Committee Says Inquiry Showed That Eight-Hour Regulation Has Caused No Hardship — Youth Benefiting

RESULTS ARE TOLD

Facts about the effect of the eight-hour law are given in the report of the Massachusetts child labor committee of a preliminary investigation in the four textile cities, Lowell, Lawrence, New Bedford and Fall River. The investigation disproves the statements that were made almost as soon as the new law went into effect on Sept. 1, last and shows, (1) That eight hours for children is practical in 10-hour mills; (2) That hardship and poverty have not been caused by the discharge of children under 16 years of age; (3) That children are not forced into idleness.

The manufacturers have adjusted themselves to the law. The children are not discharged and the eight-hour schedules are in successful operation. In Lowell, New Bedford and Fall River 5000 working certificates had been granted on Dec. 3 with the work of issuing them continuing. A fair estimate of the children under 16 at work in those cities before the new law went into effect is 5400.

The careful study of one mill in Lowell is given as an instance of the practicality of the law. This cotton mill was reported to have discharged more children than any other in the city. A room to room canvass showed that of 75 children under 16 previously employed 71 were retained. Only 4 were permanently discharged.

Overseers and second hands in this mill made the following statements: "We have arranged the children's work on an eight-hour basis with very little trouble. They do the same amount of work and get the same pay."

The report goes on: "To determine the exact amount of hardship caused by the law we first investigated thoroughly the cases of the four children discharged from the mill which was studied in detail. The first boy was found to have entered the high school. His family was doing well financially and had just purchased their house. His place in the mill is taken by a 16-year boy, who was glad to get the job."

"The second boy was looking for a new job and had obtained the promise of the first chance at a wire shop. His family was in no great need of his wages, had given him his choice between school and work, and he didn't like school. He is attending night school. A man of 30 had taken the place."

"The third child, a girl, was the daughter of a baker who owns a good business. Her parents wanted her to stay in school, but she left while in the fourth grade. Her sister, 18, attends a business college. The girl was to be admitted to an industrial school in four weeks. Her place in the mill was taken by a woman of 32."

"The fourth boy could not be found. There was nothing in the nature of the occupations of the children before discharge which made it impracticable to employ them."

"Next the city as a whole was considered. In only one case was any hardship discovered which could be said to be the result of the law and this was only temporary."

During the month's investigation a special watch was kept for boys who seemed to the idle. Neither attendance officers nor the probation officers noticed any increase in the number of children idle. The new law requires that children who are not at work shall go to school, and generally this law is being enforced. Already a small but important increase in school attendance has resulted from the law.

COMPLAINT TO BE MORE DEFINITE

NEW YORK—Judge Mayer, in the United States district court, this morning filed an opinion granting the motion of the executors of Leonard Lewishohn and the executors of Henry H. Rogers, in the suit for triple damage brought by the United Copper Securities Company against the Amalgamated Copper Company and others under the Sherman anti-trust law. The defendants move to strike out as irrelevant allegations of the complaint and to make the complaint more definite.

INDUSTRY HOME IS MALDEN PLAN

At the next meeting of the directors of the Malden Board of Trade the new industries committee will submit a report recommending the erection of an industrial building by the organization upon the unit system. Sketches have been prepared and about \$30,000 is desired for the erection of the first section. It is proposed to build the structure by sale of stock among the board members.

STREET SPEAKING RULE UPHELD
MANCHESTER, N. H.—In the superior court Monday Judge Kivel sustained the ordinance against street speaking without a permit enacted by the town of Claremont in connection with the recent arrest of Edward S. Ago.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM FOR JUSTICE
Friends of Maurice F. Cunningham of Saugus are urging his appointment by Governor Walsh as associate justice of the Saugus court to succeed William E. Ludden, whose term expired Saturday.

BOSTON TO BE CENTER OF BIG WAR-MANEUVER

Military "Game" for Next Summer Is Being Planned and Officers Confer Tomorrow

Boston is to be the center of the most extensive "war game" ever conducted in the United States next summer, it is said, when approximately 15,000 members of the national guard will assemble within a radius of 20 miles of the city to engage in practice maneuvers. Plans have just been announced by the war department.

To discuss the proposed tactics a conference of militia officers will be held at the quarters of the board of military examiners, room 262, State House, tomorrow afternoon.

In attendance will be Adj.-Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, Maj. Francis C. Marshall, second cavalry, U. S. A.; John W. Heavy, U. S. infantry; Capt. Robert C. Davis, fifth field artillery, U. S. A., and First Lieut. John R. McGinness, fifth infantry, U. S. A., inspectors and instructors for the Massachusetts militia, and other members of the militia.

Practically every militiaman in New England is to take part in the maneuvers which will be designed to increase the efficiency and ability of the National Guard, the reserve United States army. Regular troops are to augment the militia to conduct operations on a large scale. The maneuvers of 1909 when Boston was besieged for several days are expected to be eclipsed by this summer's mobilization of troops in eastern Massachusetts.

MELROSE MAYOR ASKS INCREASE IN APPROPRIATIONS

Total Amount Asked Is \$363,000 Against \$344,000 Last Year—Tax Rate to Remain

In recommendations to the Melrose aldermen for appropriations for the several city departments Mayor Oliver B. Munroe asks gross appropriations of \$363,630.74 against \$344,352.50 last year. Estimating the state and county taxes at an increase of \$10,000 over last year, the city tax rate of \$20.40 will remain unchanged owing to the increase of assessable property in the city.

But few reductions are recommended by the mayor in the items asked by the several city departments, while \$1500 more is recommended by him this year for highway maintenance than last year. Reductions recommended in the list of amounts asked by the departments include \$4500 for highway work, \$3000 for sidewalks, \$1450 in charity department, \$2300 in school salaries, \$1000 for school books and supplies, \$1000 for school building maintenance and smaller miscellaneous amounts.

NEW HAVEN ASKS TO CONTINUE RATE

NEW YORK—Arguments were heard and decision reserved on Monday by the United States court of appeals on the petition of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company for an interlocutory judgment restraining the interstate commerce commission from enforcing its recent order reducing the company's commutation rates some 15 per cent between New York and certain stations in Connecticut.

The company asked permission also to continue its present schedules, giving commuters refund checks until the question is settled in the federal district court in Connecticut.

PHILLIPS-EXETER SENIORS ELECT

EXETER, N. H.—The class of 1914 at Phillips-Exeter Academy recently elected the following class day officers: President, Robert S. Bingham of Methuen, Mass.; secretary, Morrison B. Orr of Piqua, O.; prophet, Robert G. Moore of Chicago; historian, Joseph T. Walker of Concord, N. H.; first marshal, George B. Bolton of Lowell, Mass.; second marshal, Clinton R. Black of New York; poet, Alfred Putnam of Philadelphia; orator, Harold S. Gray of Detroit; valedictorian, Lawrence Williams, Jr., of Chicago.

COMPANY A OFFICERS TO MEET

Non-commissioned officers of company A, signal corps, M. V. M., will hold their first annual business meeting and dinner tonight at the Crawford house. Sergt. George A. Ekert, the president, will preside.

NEWSBOYS PLAN ORCHESTRA

An Orchestra Club, consisting solely of Boston newsboys, or former newsboys who still hold badges, will be organized next Thursday evening at the Boston Newsboys Club, 277 Tremont street.

VINCENT CLUB TO GIVE PLAY

Several members of the Vincent Club will take part in the play "The Spirit of '76" to be given under the auspices of the Junior Anti-Suffrage Association, in Copley hall tonight and tomorrow night.

SOUTHERN GOVERNOR IN OFFICE
RICHMOND, Va.—Henry Carter Stuart, Democrat, was inaugurated Governor of Virginia here Monday.

BAY STATE NEWS BRIEFS

DEDHAM

A concert under the auspices of Sunshine circle, Kings Daughters, was given in Memorial hall Monday evening. The program was made up wholly of selections from compositions of Richard Wagner. The artists to take part were Miss Bertha P. Lowell, soprano; Mrs. Margaret G. Guckenberger, alto; George E. Raseley and Daniel R. Beckford, Jr., tenors; Herbert W. Smith and Warren A. Brown, basses. They were assisted by the members of the Cecilia Society of Boston and the mixed chorus of the Fidelity Musical and Educational Association of West Roxbury. Oscar C. Henning was accompanist, and the concert was directed by Benjamin Guckenberger.

READING

Enterprise Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., has chosen these officers for the year: Noble grand, Mrs. Dora French; vice-grand, Mrs. Ursula Baneroff; recording secretary, Mrs. Annie Manning; financial secretary, Mrs. Dora Nichols; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Stinchfield; warden, Mrs. Ella Currell; conductor, Mrs. Pauline Rogers; chaplain, Mrs. Ida Harris; right support noble grand, Mrs. Annie Berry; left support noble grand, Mrs. A. May Carter; right support vice-grand, Miss Lucy Gleason; outside guard, Edwin French; right support secretary, Mrs. Mabel Marshall; left support secretary, Miss Minnie Davis.

MALDEN

The aldermen will meet in regular session tonight. It is expected that the mayor's appointments will be made at this meeting and that the budget will come up for its first reading.

The Men's Club of the First Universalist church will dine tonight. Dana J. Flanders will be toastmaster and the speakers will be President Victor A. Friend of the Melrose Board of Trade, the Rev. S. H. Robin of Boston, the Rev. C. G. Hadley of Everett and the Rev. Charles Conklin, superintendent of Universalist churches.

The Omicron Delta fraternity is to temporarily occupy quarters in Esther hall until a new place is secured.

NEWTON

A lecture on birds was delivered last evening before the Newton Woman's Club by Ernest Harold Baynes of Meredith, N. H.

President's day was observed yesterday by the Brightelmstone Club. Following a business session a musicale was given.

Channing branch of the Woman's Alliance meets this afternoon in the parlors of Channing church. The program includes the reading of a paper by Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey on "A Colonial Clergyman's Unpublished Manuscript."

MELROSE

The Republican city committee has organized with the election of Alderman William A. Carrie as president, George A. Bailey as secretary and Alderman Harry C. Woodill as treasurer. Three of the ward committees organized following organization of the city committee. They are ward 4, chairman, John G. Robinson; secretary, Jabez S. Dyar; treasurer, Fred M. Goss; ward 6, chairman, Arthur A. Hayden; secretary, Edward F. De Silva; treasurer, Walter F. Chapman; ward 7, chairman, Albert A. Hersey; secretary, Eugene L. Pack; treasurer, Ralph F. Somes.

MEDFORD

Recommendation will be made by the special committee on fire and police at the meeting of the aldermen tonight to reduce the number of call men in each of the fire department to three men, with the exception of the hook and ladder company at the central station, which will contain five members. It is also proposed to create the office of deputy fire chief, and four men will be added to the permanent force.

NEWTON CENTER

A play will be presented this evening in the vestry of the Methodist church by the young people of the church. Margaret Crandall Miller will give readings and Bessie Talbot Salmon will sing.

Mrs. William G. Snow of Devon road, was hostess at a meeting yesterday of the Newton Mother Club. Miss Crystal Waters gave a program of songs.

BROOKLINE

"The Love of the Three Kings," is the subject of Havrah W. L. Hubbard's opera talk at the town hall at 8 o'clock tonight. This is the first time this opera talk has been given by Mr. Hubbard and the first production of the opera will take place at the Boston opera house in the near future.

WEST NEWTON

Officers of the Woman's Guild of the West Newton Congregational church have been elected as follows: President, Mrs. N. E. Paine; vice-president, Mrs. F. S. Hardy; secretary, Mrs. S. W. Eager; treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Wood.

CAMBRIDGE

The meeting of the business men of East Cambridge, which was to have been held last evening for the purpose of organizing a businessmen's association was postponed. Another date will be set within a few days.

SOMERVILLE

Mrs. J. P. Nowell is chairman of the Ladies Aid Society of the Franklin Street church, which will hold its annual supper on Wednesday evening.

NEEDHAM

Principal Fred L. Hutchinson of the high school gave a talk on astronomy last evening before the Good Fellowship Club at the First M. E. church at Needham Heights.

The selectmen invite all the citizens who have projects calling for expenditures during the coming municipal year to confer with them at the town hall tomorrow evening at 8:30, in order that the matter may be put in shape for the town warrant, which will close Feb. 11.

The registrars of voters will hold sessions for registration at the public library, Needham Heights, on Feb. 19, at 8 p. m., and at the town hall on Feb. 21 from 12 noon until 10 p. m.

CHELSEA

The first in a series of social events to be given for philanthropic purposes will be held in the hall at the Review Club this afternoon with Mrs. Charles W. Freeman as chairman of the committee. The others will be given on the afternoon of Feb. 17 and the evening of March 3.

The Rev. D. D. Haygood will preach this evening at Mt. Bellingham Methodist church in the series of special sermons for the week.

EVERETT

Representative Frank B. Rich has introduced a bill into the Legislature asking for the establishment of a police court in this city. Cases are now carried to the district court at Malden.

Dr. Winfred L. Howe of the school committee addressed a meeting of the Adams Parent-Teachers Association last evening on a trip to Jamaica, Cuba and the Panama canal.

WINTHROP

Deane Winthrop lodge, Knights of Pythias will hold their first annual ladies' night at Wadsworth hall, this evening.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the Methodist church this afternoon. The Winthrop Historical and Improvement Association will hold a meeting in the Deane Winthrop house this evening.

JAMAICA PLAIN

Miss Anna M. Bancroft, the new president of the National Unitarian Alliance, will speak on "Our Opportunities" at the meeting of the Jamaica Plain branch to be held tomorrow. The Unitarian Helper's Club will give scenes from "Cranford" in the parish house on Friday evening, Feb. 6. Music will be furnished by the orchestra from the South End industrial school.

QUINCY

Special services are to be held at the Wollaston Unitarian church during Lent. Among the preachers will be the Rev. Charles Dole of Jamaica Plain; James DeNormandie D. D., of Boston; Frederick Gill of Arlington and Julian C. Jaynes of Newton.

Abigail Adams lodge I. C. of A. holds a party in Dobles hall this evening.

MAYOR APPOINTS JOHN A. SULLIVAN CITY SOLICITOR

(Continued from page one)

mayor's for many years and desired to wish the mayor a prosperous administration.

The first to be granted an audience this morning was Lieut.-Gov. Edward P. Barry. He was closely followed by Corporation Counsel Corbett. With these and possibly a few exceptions the mayor will see no one at his office today. He intends spending the entire time with Edward Moore, Mayor Fitzgerald's secretary, learning the routine of the office. It was announced that on account of the thousands of applications for the position of secretary the mayor has decided that the position will not be filled for some time.

The work will be entrusted to his assistant secretaries, Edwin L. Dolan and Standish Wilcox. Mr. Moore will be retained by the new mayor for several days. It was said this morning by one of the mayor's secretaries that no removals would be made today.

Louis K. Rourke, commissioner of public works, called at the mayor's office this morning for a conference which is considered significant as the mayor, before taking office, is known to have expressed himself as in search of some man for Mr. Rourke's position. However, Mr. Rourke's immediate removal is thought unlikely as there is so much work under way that it would take some time for a new head to acquaint himself with it.

MUSEUM REPORTS A RECORD YEAR OF EXPLORATION

NEW YORK—Exploration was the theme of Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History, who presided Monday night at the forty-fifth annual meeting of the board of trustees of the museum at the residence of Percy H. Pyne, 680 Park avenue, where the trustees were entertained at dinner.

WIDER POWER FOR INSPECTION OF PUPILS ASKED

No Opposition Develops to Bill Giving State Board Right to Make and Enforce Rules for Examination in Schools

REASONS FOR FAVOR

Dr. William C. Hanson, assistant secretary of the state board of health, was the only person to appear before the public health committee of the Legislature at the hearing today on the bill introduced by Representative Cleveland A. Chandler of East Bridgewater, giving to the board "power to establish and enforce . . . reasonable minimum rules and regulations for the conduct of school inspection and for the examination of school children." There was no opposition.

At present the school inspection work is vested in local school committees or local boards of health. Dr. Hanson said that this work is not being done as systematically or as thoroughly as he thought it should be and that the object of the bill was to develop the inspection work by giving general supervision to the state board.

In explaining how the board would probably proceed under the provisions of the bill, he said that there are associated with the board at the present time physicians whose chief business is to assist the local health authorities and to instruct them relative to prevention. Into the hands of these men, whose duties already take them to the cities and towns, could be put the supervision of the proposed state medical school inspection.

As a substitute for the Chandler bill, Dr. Hanson offered the following, which he said would accomplish the same result:

Section 1. The state board of health shall cooperate with the educational authorities and the school system of the state, and shall have the power to establish and from time to time amend reasonable rules and regulations for the conduct of school inspection and the examination of school children.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

U. S. AGENT HERE TO GIVE POINTS ON WORLD COMMERCE

If merchants of metropolitan Boston want to do business in Europe, Asia or Africa they can get points on how to do it by looking up Ralph M. Odell at the Chamber of Commerce today.

Mr. Odell is a special agent in the department of commerce. For 15 months he has been touring a large part of the world, studying the markets of Spain, Portugal, Italy, Russia, Balkan states, Turkey, Egypt, British East Africa, Uganda, German East Africa, Portuguese East Africa, the Union of South Africa and the section around the Red sea.

Now he is back to tell all the merchants and manufacturers of the United States who care to listen where their opportunities lie.

That is what he is at the chamber for today, and he has with him hundreds of samples he has collected during his trip. Mr. Odell is now visiting the textile centers of the United States distributing the results of his investigations.

REALTY MEN TO VISIT BUILDING

About 100 members of the Real Estate Exchange will inspect the new building of the Paine Furniture Company, St. James avenue and Arlington street, Wednesday afternoon. A luncheon for the party will be served at the Copley Plaza before the inspection.

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He summarized briefly the different activities now under the jurisdiction of the metropolitan districts, including the metropolitan park board and the water and sewer boards and said "we have almost a metropolitan postal district."

SHOE MACHINERY COUNSEL CLAIMS CONTEST FALLS

Charles F. Choate Declares on Stand United-Company Is Entitled to Decision in the Original Monopoly Case

AMENDMENT OPPOSED

Declaring that the government wished to amend its bill of complaint in the dissolution proceedings against the United Shoe Machinery Company because it had failed in its original contest, in which the company had been charged with monopoly of all types of shoe machinery, Charles F. Choate, counsel representing the defendant company, was on the stand in the United States district court at the resumed hearing today.

Mr. Choate said before the court that the defendant was entitled to a decision on the case on the original bill. Judges Putnam, Dodge and Brown are conducting the case.

James A. Fowler, special assistant to the attorney-general, stated that he wished on behalf of the government to amend section 4 of the bill of complaint to charge the defendants with monopoly of all machinery for attaching bottoms of shoes to the uppers. Also he desired to amend that part of the bill relating to leases.

Mr. Choate objected on the ground that the amendment proposed would substitute a different charge than that contained in the original bill. He said the effect would be to change the complaint from the broad charge of monopoly of all shoe machinery to one of monopoly of special machinery. This, he asserted, would injure the United Shoe Machinery Company.

"For two years," Mr. Choate said, "this charge has been on the records of this court with the United States ostensibly standing behind it and now the United States ought to be willing to admit it has not proved its case. The attempt to amend is equivalent to a dismissal of the original bill. We submit we are entitled to a decision on the original bill."

He argued that to amend the bill would entail a long delay.

The court will continue to hear the arguments of each side.

NEW HAVEN GETS GRADE CROSSING WORK POSTPONED

James H. Hustis, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, urged the dismissal of a petition for the abolition of two grade crossings in the town of Dover before the public service commission today because of his road's lack of funds.

At present the road has been ordered to abolish 23 grade crossings—19 in Taunton and four in Braintree—and this will cost more than \$3,000,000.

BROCKTON ADJUSTS SALARIES

BROCKTON—The aldermen have reduced the salary of City Treasurer O'Reilly from \$2500 to \$2000. The following salaries were raised: City forester from \$1000 to \$1200, inspector of animals from \$400 to \$600, chairman and clerk of water commission from \$200 to \$300.

TAGGED COIN COMES BACK

After having passed through the hands of 50 merchants and awarded to Henry E. Noyes of Faulkner for the best contribution to the "Buy in Malden" competition, the tagged \$5 gold piece given by merchants of Malden to further their business campaign has come back to the Board of Trade.

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HERBERT J. KELLAWAY

PUBLIC LIBRARY ADDITION URGED BY EXAMINERS

Committee Recommends Erection of Wing on Strip of Land in Rear of Central Institution for Less Than \$200,000

ECONOMIES PROPOSED

Erection of an addition to the Boston central public library at a cost of less than \$200,000, wider cooperation with the Harvard College library, the Boston Athenaeum and the state library so as to conserve funds to purchase books in special fields of learning and minor improvements to branch libraries are recommended by the examining committee appointed by the library trustees in the report of the latter made public today.

Attention is called by the committee to a strip of land in the rear of the central library which could be used for the addition, and which appears to be adequate to the needs of some years to come. The total assessed valuation of this land is in the neighborhood of \$150,000, which, with the cost of the structure, would amount to less than \$350,000 for the addition.

The addition, an immediate need according to the committee, would be large enough to add to the stack room and perhaps afford a chance to rearrange some of the utilities and afford greater space for the public rooms of the institution. The top story, it is pointed out, with roof lighting, would be adaptable for mechanical purposes.

In the practice of economies the committee claims it is highly important that the value of the library to scholars in special fields should be maintained unimpaired. One means of bringing this about is proposed in cooperation with other large institutions and another in having newspapers print a few durable copies for libraries so as to avoid duplication, which is necessitated by some paper wearing out quickly.

Commendation is given by the committee to the department of fine arts and music, which it considers has been one of the most important factors in the library since its organization. For this branch of the institution more assistance is sought, especially in expediting the labeling, cataloging and general preparation of the photographs which are constantly coming to the library in large quantities.

Regarding the growing use of lantern slides, of which the library now has about 4500, it is said that some constructive plan of cooperation should be worked out with the library trustees, the school board and the teaching corps of Boston, so that there would be no duplication of purchase, since it was learned that some schools were buying their own collections.

The total receipts for the year to be used by the trustees in the maintenance of the library are given at \$416,909.32 and receipts which are accounted for and paid into the city treasury for general municipal purposes totaled \$6903.22.

During the year there have been added to the library collection 37,606 volumes as compared with 35,538 added in 1912. Of these 27,316 were purchased, 6855 were given to the library, and the remainder were received by exchange, binding of periodicals and so forth. There were purchased for the central library 11,860 volumes and 15,466 for the branch libraries and reading room stations.

The total amount expended for books, including \$7452.72 for periodicals, \$2900 for newspapers, and \$823.30 for photographs, was \$49,094.70 or about 12.3 per cent of the entire expense of the library. The corresponding expense for the year 1912 was \$50,264.51, including \$7133.18 for periodicals, \$2000 for newspapers and \$1022.19 for photographs, or about 13.6 per cent of the entire expense of the library.

According to the report the average cost of all books purchased was \$1.42 per volume, as against \$1.50 in 1912.

There were issued during the year for direct home use 260,965 volumes at the central library, compared with 264,507 in 1912, and from the central library through the branches and reading room stations 82,782 others, while the branches and reading room stations also issued 1,300,348 volumes for direct home use.

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BOSTON & MAINE SEKS TO LEASE HAMPDEN ROAD

Both Railroads Join in Petition to State Public Service Board to Approve \$165,000 Rental

Seeking approval of an operating agreement by which the Boston & Maine will pay the Hampden Railroad Corporation \$165,000 a year for the use of its tracks a petition was filed with the public service commission yesterday. The petition gives in detail the terms under which the contract will be made and is signed by E. L. Gillett for the Hampden and Morris McDonald, president of the Boston & Maine, for that road.

The principal provisions of the agreement are as follows: Boston & Maine to take the Hampden as now constructed and in its present condition; to keep the Hampden and maintain it at its own expense and in its present condition and state of efficiency; to turn back the Hampden at expiration of cancellation of lease in first class condition; to operate the Hampden at own sole cost and expense; to dissolve any lien, attachment or other incumbrance resulting from an act or default of the Boston & Maine, but if legally dispossessed the Boston & Maine relinquishes its obligation; will pay taxes, insurance, franchise tax and all other nominal fixed charges during the term the Boston & Maine has control of the Hampden; Boston & Maine will pay for lease at the rate of \$165,000 a year, the payments to be made on the 10th day of each month; the lease to be in force until the Boston & Maine leases the Hampden to another company, or until the Boston & Maine purchases the Hampden, or until the lease is dissolved by one year's written notice by either company.

HARVARD '10 TO RAISE \$100,000

Canvassing of members of the class of 1910 at Harvard University is now in progress to finance the gift of \$100,000 which it is customary for the twenty-fifth anniversary class to make each year. Each member is being asked to take out in whole or on shares a 20-year endowment policy, naming the secretary as absolute beneficiary. The total will be turned over in 1935.

George Peabody Gardner of Boston is chairman of the 1910 class committee. He is also secretary to the Harvard corporation. The two other members of the committee are Clarence C. Little of Brookline, an assistant in the Harvard biological department, and S. Tracord Hicks of Arlington.

STORE NEWS

Milroy H. Gibson, formerly general manager of the Gilchrist Company, has severed his connection with that concern and become merchandise manager for the R. H. White Company.

Eben D. Jordan returned yesterday from a short trip to Palm Beach.

Duncan M. Stewart, treasurer and general manager of G. H. Wetherill & Co., has returned from a European trip.

Miss Elizabeth Galvin, well known as a buyer of muslin underwear, negligees, petticoats and infants' wear, and who was at one time with L. P. Hollander & Co., has sold out her specialty shop which she has been conducting in Chicago and gone to New York.

Buyers in New York this week include: Miss J. Griffin, Miss A. K. Gilman, Mrs. S. Kananoff and F. M. Speur of the William Filene's Sons Company, Miss A. Doyle and Miss Katherine Desmond of Conrad & Co., George Snyder and W. N. London of the Jordan Marsh Company.

NEW YORK—The Dress and Waist Manufacturers Association will hold the annual meeting March 2 at the offices of the association, 200 Fifth avenue, where the officers and directors will be elected for the coming year.

Herbert W. Dana, recently sales manager for the Houghton & Dutton Company, and previously advertising manager for the Gilchrist Company, became associated yesterday with the Paine Furniture Company. He is connected with the advertising department.

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ARMY AND NAVY NEWS

Army Orders

WASHINGTON—Orders of Jan. 26 as to First Lieut. P. J. Horton and J. W. Lyon, coast artillery corps, are revoked.

So much of orders of Aug. 6 and Aug. 8 as directs Second Lieut. J. L. Collins, eleven cavalry, to join his regiment is revoked.

Orders Oct. 23, transferring First Lieut. K. S. Perkins, second field artillery, to third field artillery revoked. He goes to the fifth field artillery.

First Lieut. F. W. Honeycutt, fifth field artillery, to third field artillery, Feb. 1.

Leaves: Capt. C. L. J. Frohwitter, coast artillery corps, one month; Maj. I. C. Jenks, infantry, 10 days.

Navy Orders

Commander Cleland Davis, to duty in charge of naval radio station, San Diego, Cal.

Lieut. H. A. Balbridge, detached fleet ordnance officer, Pacific fleet, to flag lieutenant and fleet ordnance officer, Asiatic fleet.

Lieut. Stephen Doherty, detached navy yard, Philadelphia, to the Michigan.

Lieut. (junior grade) W. W. Wilson, to the North Dakota.

Surgeon J. A. Murphy to the Michigan. Paymaster's Clerk R. A. Ashton, appointed to naval disciplinary barracks, Port Royal, S. C.

Marine Corps Orders

Capt. F. C. Lander, detached marine barracks, navy yard, Washington, D. C., to recruiting duty, Pittsburgh.

First Lieut. C. P. Meyer, detached marine barracks, Mare Island, to naval hospital, Las Animas, Col.

Movements of Vessels

Nereus arrived at Norfolk yard. Caesar arrived at Lambert Point. Parker, from Charleston to Guantanamo.

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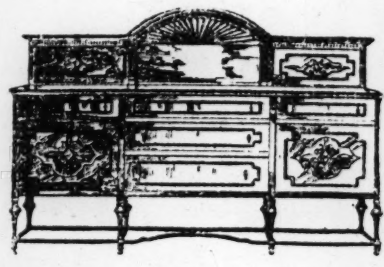
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CITY GROUP COST \$1,812,813

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—The municipal building commission in its final report to the city council last night, showed that the municipal group has cost \$1,812,813.95, including site, construction, equipment and other expenses.

POPULAR BOND SALE APPROVED

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The common council has voted to issue \$1,075,000 in highway and sewer bonds for popular subscription. The Legislature will be asked to exempt these and all other Providence city bonds from taxation.

NAVAL MILITIA POST FILLED

BANGOR, Me.—Leroy D. Moulton, chief boatswain's mate of the first division of the Maine naval militia, has been appointed assistant paymaster of the Ships Company Maine Naval Militia by Lieut. Commander Reuben K. Dyer.

RECLUSE LEAVES \$5000 TO CHURCH

GREENFIELD, Mass.—David M. Arnold, a recluse, left \$5000 to the Advent Christian Publication Society of Boston in a will which was probated here yesterday.

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This announcement was made yesterday, following a mass meeting when the plans for the new home submitted by Mr. Donohue were adopted.

The proposed home, including the cost of the property, the cost of building and equipment, will involve an expenditure of about \$100,000. The building will be three stories high, with a large auditorium at the rear.

BEVERLY BOARD MEMBER ELECTED

BEVERLY, Mass.—At a joint convention of the school committee and the common council in city hall Monday night, Arthur T. Foster was elected a member of the school committee from ward 1 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Norman M. Macleod.

CROSSING LAW EXEMPTION ASKED

HARTFORD, Conn.—Suspension of the grade crossings law is asked by the New Haven railroad. The petition says that the demands on its revenue made by state and federal orders makes it impossible to comply with the annual construction required.

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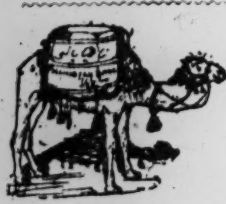
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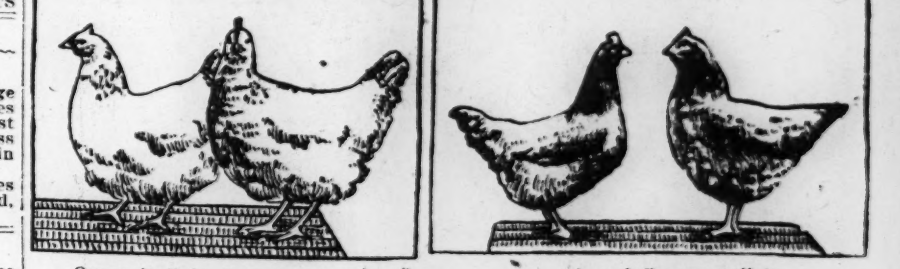
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JEWELRY—Experienced, require a thoroughly competent man for their jewelry repair desk; must understand the value of jewelry and be capable of giving estimates on repairs. Apply at office of general manager.

MAN AND WIFE, middle-aged, practical farm workers, reliable, can secure permanent employment on farm in Passaic County, N. J.; references. A. F. VANPEL, 581 14th st., New York.

THOROUGHLY experienced salesmen required by Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co., New York. Apply at Superintendent's Office, Main Building.

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WANTED—A number of colored male porters for our factory and retail stores. Apply to Mr. J. A. MIRROR, CANDY CO., 431-433 Hudson st., New York City.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

APPLICANT for dressmaking; a girl that understands a little about sewing and knows her way about the city preferred; paid while working; no experience necessary. HARRIS, 373 Fifth av., Room 7, New York.

CORSET—Experienced steel stitchers, trimmers, examiners and ironers wanted; also bright girls to learn corset sewing; those experienced on power machines preferred; work in a clean, modern, well-lighted workrooms; luncheons at cost; easy access from everywhere; near 14th st. subway station, in block west of Broadway. KOPF BROTHERS, Nemo Corsets, 16th st. and Irving pl., New York.

EXPERIENCED—Cashier wanted for various retail candy stores in New York City. Apply or address THE MIRROR (CANDY CO.), 431-433 Hudson st., New York City.

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HAIRDRESSER and manicurist wanted; must be experienced and furnish good references. MRS. ALMA J. BARNES, 60 Main st., Cooperstown, N. Y.

HOUSEKEEPER—Reliable woman, take charge small house, do light work, family of 5; references. THOMAS H. PIM, 228 Cooperstown rd., Llanerch, Del. Co., Pa.

MAID for general housework in private family; detached house on shore; all conveniences for housework. MRS. J. A. GOLDRUP, 283 Bay 11th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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MARRIED MAN, middle-aged, without trade but quick and reliable; like position with some responsibility; references. P. W. OVERACKER, 73 Chauncy st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

RELIABLE GIRL for housework, without washing; 4 in family; neatness more necessary than experience; good home, E. ALSDORF, 625 Clinton av., New York.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, experienced and initiative; Remington or Hammond; interesting work; Tuesday and Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock. AR-MENIAN COLONIAL ASSOCIATION, 110 Lexington av., New York City, Tel. 722 Madison.

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WANTED—General servant; 3 in family; good wages; 4 in family; 1510 9th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. SHAW.

WANTED—A young woman for office work; must understand telephone switchboard; 1000 Park West, New York. Apply or address THE MIRROR, 431 Hudson st., Cor. Morton st., New York City.

WANTED—Salesladies for permanent positions; also extras. Apply F. W. WOOL, 414 14th st., New York.

WANTED—A number of thoroughly experienced chocolate dipper; steady work and good wages; references. THE MIRROR CANDY CO., 431-433 Hudson st., New York City.

WANTED—A good practical all-round dressmaker, one that can finish and prepare some of her own work. MRS. BLAKE, 373 Fifth av., New York.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ADVERTISING—Young man, agency, mail order, retail, etc.; good references; moderate salary plus opportunity; prefer New York state or New England. PAUL STUTTEGGER, 210 W. 42d st., New York.

ADVERTISING MAN, 25 married, 10 years' experience as department store and newspaper manager; also agency work; a proven producer. J. VICTOR, 523 Blake av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

AMERICAN young man, married, age 34, desires traveling position or inside work; 14 years' road experience; best of references. WALTER J. HICKS, 69 Hartwood st., Waterson, N. Y.

AN EXPERIENCED HOTEL MAN wants position as assistant manager or room clerk in New York City; steady position; played J. D. MASON, 20 W. 47th st., New York City.

BOOKKEEPER, young man, thoroughly experienced; capable taking entire charge books; best references. DAVID S. CHARY, 114 N. 7th st., Philadelphia.

BOOKKEEPER and cashier, experienced in export, import, general business; position as salesman, salary and commission; excellent references. PAUL H. AHERN, 323 Hudson st., New York.

BOOKKEEPER, Capable man, long experience holding responsible position; direct supervisory position to keep or audit books. CHARLES N. INCE, 162 Linden av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOY (16) of good appearance, would like position in commercial house; one year in retail school. H. LLOYD BOWEN, 729 Linden pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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CONTRALTO SOLOIST (experienced) desires church position in New York or vicinity. EDNA J. PEARLY, 15 Brickerhoff st., Ridgeland Park, N. J.

COOK or general worker; no washing; experienced colored woman wants situation. MARIE FLEMING, 24 W. 90th st., care Lashley, New York.

COOK and laundress or general house worker; colored girl wants situation. PHOEBE BUSH, 242 W. 63d st., New York.

DAY WORK wanted by colored woman. MRS. CORA BAILEY, 240 W. 63d st., New York.

DRESSMAKER wants work by the day; alterations, remodeling and repairs; experienced. 1075 Washington st., New York.

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DRESSMAKER's helper wants situation, steady employment. MISS EMMA D. NELSON, 253 Lincoln st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

DRESSMAKER—Light colored woman wants situation with establishment or family by the day. LOUISE MITCHELL, 239 W. 43rd st., New York.

DRESSMAKER and operator on ladies' waists wants situation. LILY DAVIS, 104 E. 4th st., New York City.

ENTERTAINER OR COMPANION for lady; experienced woman wants situation; no light duties. MRS. M. LEWIS DAVIS, 262 W. 10th st., New York.

EXPERIENCED—OTHER or correspondent with splendid education; reads French and German; over 8 years with United Fruit Co., New York.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted without washing. SARAH HEWITSON, 524 Schuyler av., Arlington, N. J.

GENERAL HOUSEWORKER, ladies' maid, chamber maid (colored girl) wants situation; sleep out. EDITH EDWARDS, 31 West 10th st., New York.

GENTLEMAN, linguist (45), as an attendant or traveling companion or teacher for grown children. MRS. M. N. NICHOLS, The Glen Springs, Watkins, N. Y.

GENTLEMAN desires work few hours daily as mother's helper, plain hand sewing, mending, he generally useful. M. HART, New York.

HOUSEKEEPER, thoroughly domesticated, capable; highest references; desires position in private family or hotel. J. J. BARNES, 86 Cherry st., West Orange, N. J.

HOUSEKEEPER or attendant; situation wanted by experienced middle-aged woman. MRS. J. JONES, 314 E. Delavan av., Buffalo, N. Y.

HOUSEKEEPER, companion or attendant—Refined German woman desires position in small family or hotel. Mrs. J. J. BARNES, 86 Cherry st., West Orange, N. J.

HOUSEWORKER OR MAID—Colored girl wants situation; references. PRINCE, CILIA, 102 W. 137th st., New York.

HOUSEMAID—Young lady with several years' experience desires position in apartment. MISS EMMA WOLF, 118 W. 102nd st., New York.

INFANTS ATTENDANT—Experienced; capable of taking full charge; can sew; references. MARGARET MCNEIRE, care Miss Gallagher, 843 Sixth av., New York.

LADIES' MAID, seamstress or attendant for child or lady; good education; references. Reply by mail, EMMA JACKSON, 100 W. 10th st., New York.

LADY desires position as renting agent of apartment property; convincing talker; with best references. IRVING H. WOLF, 20 W. 10th st., New York.

SUPERINTENDENT of garden or gentleman's estate; practical life experience in Europe and this country in farm and garden; references. WALTER HEWLETT, Gilberville, Oregon, N. Y.

TEACHER, visiting, experienced, desires to teach in English composition, spelling, methods, or revising manuscripts; highest references. GEORGE W. TIMPSON, 383 Madison av., New York.

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WANTED—Position by colored man, 6 feet, good appearance, as messenger or errand boy; references. GEORGE R. THOMPSON, 113 W. 68th st., New York City.

WORK of any kind wanted immediately by a business girl; good education; travel, team driving, night watchman, carpentering, painting, cementing, etc. LIKE HILLEY, 263 W. Waterloo st., Philadelphia.

YOUNG MAN wishes position in office; experienced; salary \$15; references. G. BUTERA, 327 5th av., Jersey City, N. J.

YOUNG MAN, executive ability, experienced in business, general commercial, years selling; desires position with prospects; willing to go anywhere. FRANK B. LITTLE, 710 E. Fayette st., Syracuse, N. Y.

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YOUNG MAN (22), good education, desires position offering good advancement; over three years in last place; good references. GEORGE A. LANNAMANN, 5 W. 102d st., New York.

YOUNG MAN (19), 3 years of high school, desires work; electrical preferred. HENRY RUSSELLHOFF, 363 East 17th st., New York.

YOUNG MAN (22), unmarried, desires position on farm; 4 years' experience; wages \$2 per month; references. ROBERT L. PRINCE, 125 West 123d st., New York.

YOUNG MAN (23) desires evening employment; excellent penman; references. GEORGE B. CRAIG, 412 W. 57th st., New York.

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The latest transfer reported is the recently completed Crocker building, erected by Herbert F. Winslow at 569-571 Boylston street, between Dartmouth and Clarendon streets, bought by Caroline G. Curtis et al for investment, deed coming through William J. Stober. The building is of steel, stone and brick construction, modern and six stories high, but unassessed to date. There is a land area of 2000 square feet taxed on \$80,000.

A transaction in the North End that went to record today embraces the six-story brick mercantile building located at 113-115 Merrimack street, corner of 10 to 18 Lancaster street owned by S. Estelle Page and purchased by Charles O. Little. The improvements are valued on \$40,000 and the 3900 square feet of land carries \$45,000.

In the city proper, number 235 State street near Atlantic avenue, another business property, changes hands. The building is a 5½-story granite, being the eastern end of that long block, and extending through to 132 Central street, containing 3850 square feet in the lot fully occupied, and assessed for \$79,000, including \$54,000 on the land. The Central wharf and Wet Dock Corporation that lately came into possession of the property, now sell to Robert M. Burnett.

SALE ON BEACON HILL

Papers have today been recorded in the transfer of No. 48 West Cedar street, Beacon hill, where the estate of John McDonald gives title to Philip R. Allen. There is a total assessment on the property of \$8200, of which amount \$3500 is on the 1100 square feet of land and \$4700 on the 3½-story brick and stone dwelling. It is the intention of the new owner to thoroughly remodel the house. The brokers were James H. Brennan for the grantor and Codman & Street for the grantee.

SOUTH END TRANSACTIONS

Improved property on Bradford street, near Waltham street has just been purchased and deeds placed on record, whereby Farris S. Malouf et al. become the owners of two 3½-story brick houses, numbered 4 and 6 Bradford street, taxed on \$2200 applies on the 1724 square feet of land. Also the 3½-story brick house and 975 square feet of land at No. 8 Bradford street, owned by Ralph B. Rodgers, taxed for \$4000, including \$1300 on the land.

Harris Wolfe has taken title to another South End estate, this time situated No. 22 Worcester street, near Shawmut avenue, being a four-story and basement well front brick dwelling and lot of land containing 1837 square feet. All assessed for \$7500. Land value \$2700. William J. Prior et al. made the deed.

One of the properties recently bought by James J. Crosby and one other, is situated on Massachusetts avenue, near Washington street, and described as a 3½-story well front brick dwelling, was owned by George W. Williams et al. and valued for taxes at \$6400. The 1508 square feet of land carries \$2700 of that amount.

DORCHESTER CONVEYANCES

The three-story well front brick apartment house, situated 80-88 Lawrence avenue, corner of Macomber street, belonging to Flora Goldstein, has been sold to Jennie Magalesky. The building is considered worth \$20,000 by the assessors, and 5018 square feet of land is taxed \$2000 more.

Edith R. Chandler is the new owner of premises 62 Tonawanda street, near Waldeck street, being a frame dwelling assessed in the name of John A. Hinne-man at \$5700. The 4050 square feet of land included carried \$1200.

OFFICIALS QUALIFY IN FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Duties of office were assumed yesterday by the officials recently nominated by Mayor Kay. There were but four changes in the list, the new ones being Jean B. Paradis, board of assessors, succeeding Isaac L. la Plante; R. F. Haffeneffer, water board, succeeding Harry Greenhalgh; Dr. A. Edward Fretwell, succeeding Dr. A. E. Peron as assistant city physician; Norman Johnson, hospital board, succeeding John W. Holt. Thomas R. Burrell was elected chairman of the board of assessors, succeeding Edward A. Doherty.

GOVERNOR ISSUES WASHINGTON PLEA

Governor Walsh yesterday accepted the honorary chairmanship of the Massachusetts advisory council of the George Washington Memorial Association. In a letter to Samuel L. Powers, chairman of the council, he expressed the hope that the people of Massachusetts would take pride in responding to the plea made by the council for gifts toward the memorial building to be erected in Washington.

LECTURE ON HOME GARDENS

SALEM, Mass.—Fred S. Smith, principal of the Essex county agricultural school, lectured last evening in the Essex Institute's free course in Academy hall, on "Small Fruits for the Home Garden."

BUILDING NOTICES

Permits to construct, alter or repair buildings were posted in the office of the building commissioner of the city of Boston today as printed below. Location, owner, architect and nature of work are named in the order here given:

Emmons st., 8, 10, 12, ward 2; Alessandro De Simon to M. M. Kalpan; brick tenements.

Mapleton st., 5, 5A ward 25; C. Conkley, architect; Haverly; frame dwelling.

Washington st., 619-620, ward 7; Lotta M. Crabtree; alter store and hall.

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SUFFOLK REGISTRY TRANSFERS

The following list of property comprises the latest recorded transfers taken from the official report of the Real Estate Exchange:

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SOUTH BOSTON

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Irregularity in the Stock Market Prices

SPECIALTIES ATTRACT MOST NOTICE TODAY

Big Jump in General Motors Feature of New York Stock Market—American Drops on Unfavorable Annual Report

GRANBY AGAIN STRONG

There was the usual erratic price movement in the securities markets early today and it was a little difficult to guess which direction quotations would go. The tone was weak although here and there were some strong spots. The weakest features were American Can and American Telephone. Steel and Canadian Pacific also were easier. Western Union showed some resistance to pressure. Rock Island was inclined to recover from its low of yesterday. Amalgamated Copper was moderately strong.

Granby again was a strong feature of the local market. Boston & Maine was heavy.

General Motors became the object of most attention during the forenoon's transactions. It opened up 1 1/2 at 52 1/2, and advanced more than 10 points further before midday. Big earnings and dividend prospects are responsible for the advance.

Texas Oil was strong. It opened up 1/4 at 14 1/2, and sold well above 14 1/2. Mexican Petroleum was off 1/4 at the opening at 69, and after shading off fractionally moved up more than a point.

Substantial improvement was made by the Seaboard Air Line issues, Rock Island, Studebaker and Westinghouse Electric after some early recessions.

American Can, after opening off 1/4 at 33, declined 1/4 further on unfavorable annual report of the company.

American Telephone opened up 1/4 at 12 1/4 on the local exchange, and after receding fractionally later, Boston & Maine was off 1/4 at 49 1/4 at the opening, advanced to 50, and receded a point. Granby opened up 1/4 at 88, advanced to 89 1/2, and fell back fractionally before midday.

A stronger tone developed in the early afternoon. Tamarack had a good advance on the local exchange.

SMALL GAIN FOR INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT

Interborough Rapid Transit earnings in January made a meager gain of only \$300 a day. This follows a very good gain of \$74,000 or \$2400 per day in December and a little gain of only \$350 daily in November. One feature of operations this current year has been the sharp fluctuations in rate of gains in gross income. And in this fluctuation weather has apparently played a secondary part. In the seven months to January 31 Interborough has gained only \$277,000 new gross or at the rate of less than \$500,000 per annum. This compares with an actual increase of \$1,202,000 in the year to June 30, 1913, and of \$1,479,000 in the previous twelvemonth.

CLEARING HOUSE

New York funds sold at the clearing house today at par. Exchanges and balances for today compare with the totals for the corresponding period in previous year as follows:

1913.
Exchanges.....\$48,045,206 \$43,838,719
Balances.....2,578,390 3,774,664
United States sub-treasury shows a debit balance at the clearing house today of \$53,167.

STEEL PRICE ADVANCES

NEW YORK—The Steel Corporation has advanced price of merchant steel pipe \$1 per ton and wire and nails \$1 per ton.

WEATHER

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTIONS FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY: Unsettled, probably with snow or rain tonight; Wednesday fair with falling temperature; increasing westerly winds.

WASHINGTON—The U. S. weather bureau predicts weather as follows for New England: Cloudy (night), probably light local rains; Wednesday fair, colder in west; moderate to brisk south shifting to northwest winds.

The weak disturbance that was in the upper Missouri valley Monday has moved to the northern lake region and Canada, attended by unsettled weather and scattered light precipitation. Pressure is above the average in other portions of the country, generally with fair weather. It is much colder in the northwestern districts with the lowest temperatures of the season in some sections, ranging from zero to 44 degrees below. New England temperatures are from eight degrees at Greenville to 40 degrees at Block Island.

TEMPERATURE TODAY

8 a. m. 32.12 noon 35.1 24.

IN OTHER CITIES

Albany.....32 New York.....38
Buffalo.....40 Philadelphia.....36
Chicago.....34 Pittsburgh.....48
Cleveland.....32 Portland, Me.....48
Des Moines.....18 San Francisco.....48
Jacksonville.....36 St. Louis.....34
Kansas City.....20 Washington.....36
Savannah.....36

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 6:56 High water 1:50
Sun sets 5:01 Low water 4:50 a. m., 5:08 p. m.
Length of day 10:03
LIGHT AUTO LAMPS AT 7:31 P. M.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK—Following are the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, giving the opening, high, low and last sales to 2:30 p. m.

| | Open | High | Low | Last Sale |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska Gold | 22 1/2 | 23 | 22 1/2 | 23 |
| Allis-Chalmers | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Am Ag Chem | 54 1/2 | 55 | 54 1/2 | 55 |
| Am Ag Chem pf | 96 1/4 | 96 1/4 | 96 1/4 | 96 1/4 |
| Amalgamated | 76 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| Am Can | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Am Can pf | 95 1/2 | 95 1/2 | 95 1/2 | 95 1/2 |
| Am Car Fr | 52 | 53 | 52 | 52 1/2 |
| Am Car Fr pf | 115 1/4 | 115 1/4 | 115 1/4 | 115 1/4 |
| Am Cities pf | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 |
| Am Cotton Oil | 44 1/4 | 44 1/4 | 44 1/4 | 44 1/4 |
| Am H & L | 4 1/4 | 4 1/4 | 4 1/4 | 4 1/4 |
| Am H & L pf | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Am Linseed Oil | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Am Loco | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| Am Smelting | 68 1/2 | 69 | 68 1/2 | 69 |
| Am Steel | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Am Sugar | 107 1/2 | 108 | 107 1/2 | 108 1/4 |
| Am Tel | 121 | 122 1/2 | 121 | 122 1/2 |
| Am T & E | 37 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Am T & E pf | 136 1/2 | 137 1/2 | 136 1/2 | 137 1/2 |
| Balt & Ohio | 95 1/2 | 95 1/2 | 95 1/2 | 95 1/2 |
| Beth Steel | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| Beth Steel pf | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| Brooklyn R T | 91 1/4 | 91 1/4 | 91 1/4 | 91 1/4 |
| Cal Petrol | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| Can Pac | 218 1/2 | 219 1/2 | 218 1/2 | 219 1/2 |
| Can Pac pf | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 |
| Cent Leather | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Cent Leather pf | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 |
| Ches & Ohio | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 1/2 |
| Chi M & St Paul | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 |
| Chi M & St Paul pf | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 |
| Chino | 42 1/4 | 43 | 42 1/4 | 43 |
| Chi & Gt West | 13 1/4 | 14 | 13 1/4 | 14 |
| Colo Fuel | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Colo Fuel pf | 136 1/2 | 136 1/2 | 136 1/2 | 136 1/2 |
| Corn Prod | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Corn Prod pf | 71 | 71 | 71 | 71 |
| Deere & Co | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 |
| Del & Lack | 401 1/4 | 401 1/4 | 401 1/4 | 401 1/4 |
| Denver pf | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Erle pf | 31 1/4 | 31 1/4 | 31 1/4 | 31 1/4 |
| Erle pf pf | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Gen Electric | 147 1/2 | 148 1/2 | 147 1/2 | 148 1/2 |
| Gen Motor | 52 1/2 | 53 | 52 1/2 | 53 |
| Gen Motor pf | 87 | 87 | 87 | 87 |
| Goodrich | 24 | 24 1/2 | 24 | 24 1/2 |
| Goodrich pf | 89 1/2 | 91 | 89 1/2 | 91 |
| Gr N & O | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Gr N & O pf | 132 1/2 | 132 1/2 | 132 1/2 | 132 1/2 |
| Gr N & O pf pf | 133 1/2 | 133 1/2 | 133 1/2 | 133 1/2 |
| Gt Nor Railway | 133 1/2 | 133 1/2 | 133 1/2 | 133 1/2 |
| Gt Nor Railway pf | 50 1/2 | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| Harvester of N J | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 |
| Harvester of N J pf | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| Illinois Cent | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 |
| Inspiration | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Inter-Mt | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Inter-Mt pf | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| Int Paper | 10 1/4 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/4 |
| Kan City So | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Kan & Tex | 23 | 23 1/2 | 23 | 23 1/2 |
| Kan & Tex pf | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Kayser | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| Kresge | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 |
| Kresge pf | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 |
| Lehigh Valley | 154 1/4 | 154 1/4 | 154 1/4 | 154 1/4 |
| Lehigh Valley pf | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Long Island | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Louis & Nash | 139 1/2 | 139 1/2 | 139 1/2 | 139 1/2 |
| Mackay Cos | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| Mex Petrol | 69 | 70 1/2 | 69 | 70 1/2 |
| Mex Pet pf | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 |
| Miami | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Miami pf | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Mt St & Ste S M | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 |
| Nat Biscuit | 137 | 137 | 137 | 137 |
| Nat Enamel | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Nat Lead | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| Nevada Con | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| N Y Central | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 |
| N Y N H & H | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| Norfolk | 105 1/2 | 105 1/2 | 105 1/2 | 105 1/2 |
| Norfolk pf | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 |
| People's Gas | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 |
| Pitts Coal | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Pitts Coal pf | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 |
| Pitts Steel | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Pres & St Car | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| Ray Con | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Reading | 168 1/2 | 169 | 168 1/2 | 169 |
| Rdg 2d pf | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 |
| Rep I & S | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Rock Island | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Rock Island pf | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Ry & S | 33 1/2 | 34 | 33 1/2 | 34 |
| Rumely | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Rumely pf | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Seaboard A L | 20 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Seaboard A L pf | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| Sears-Roebuck | 192 | 192 | 192 | 192 |
| Sloss-Shaw | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Southern Pac | 98 1/2 | 98 1/2 | 98 1/2 | 98 1/2 |
| Southern Pac pf | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| Southern Ry | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| Standard Milling | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Stand Milling pf | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 |
| Studebaker | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Studebaker pf | 82 | 82 | 82 | 82 |
| Tenn Copper | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Texas Copper | 145 1/2 | 145 1/2 | 145 1/2 | 145 1/2 |
| Texas Copper pf | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Third Ave | 42 1/2 | 43 | 42 1/2 | 43 |
| Third City RT | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 |
| Un B & P | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Un B & P pf | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Union Pac | 163 1/2 | 163 1/2 | 163 1/2 | 163 1/2 |
| Union Pac pf | 85 | 85 1/2 | 85 | 85 1/2 |
| Union Pac pf pf | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| U S C I | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| U S Rubber | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 |
| U S Rubber pf | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| U S Steel | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 |
| U S Steel pf | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| Utah Copper | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 |
| Va-Car Chem | 31 | 31 1/2 | 31 | 31 1/2 |
| Wabash | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Wabash pf | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| Wells-Fargo Ex | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 |
| Western Union | 62 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| Westinghouse | 70 1/2 | 71 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 71 1/2 |
| Westworth | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 |

*Ex-dividend.

COTTON MARGIN DEPOSITS

NEW YORK—Bankers Trust Company and Columbia Knickerbocker Trust Company have announced that owing to recent lowering of money rates the interest allowed on cotton margin deposits will be reduced from 3 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

SOUTHWEST PENN. PIPE LINES

NEW YORK—Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Lines reports for year ended Dec. 31:

1913. Decrease
Profits.....\$808,227 \$710,424
Dividends.....200,992 42
Surplus.....106,225 \$170,432
Preferred surplus.....1,113,845 13
Total surplus.....1,240,179 106,225

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

(Reported by Hornblower & Weeks)

Anglo-American Oil Co. Ltd.....10 1/2
Atlantic Refining Co.....85
Borers-Snyder Co.....320
Buckeye Pipe Line Co.....178
Crescent Pipe Line Co.....180
Columbia Oil Co.....113
Continental Oil Co.....228
Crescent Pipe Line Co.....82
Cumberland Pipe Line Co.....68
Eureka Pipe Line Co.....335
Galea-Signal Oil Co.....184
Gulf Oil Co.....140
Indiana Pipe Line Co.....139
National Transit Co.....43
New York Transit Co.....222
Northern Pipe Line Co.....120
Ohio Oil Co.....190
Pierce Oil Co.....92
Prairie Oil & Gas Co.....535
Rock Refining Co.....390
Southern Pipe Line Co.....250
South Penn Oil Co.....250
Standard Oil Co. California.....280
Standard Oil Co. Indiana.....400
Standard Oil Co. Kentucky.....480
Standard Oil Co. Nebraska.....255
Standard Oil Co. New Jersey.....425
Standard Oil Co. New York.....183
Standard Oil Co. Ohio.....445
Old Stock.....1390
Sloan & Fitch Co.....285
Union Trust Line Co.....90
Vacuum Oil Co.....214
Washington Oil Co.....58

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK—Cotton opening: March 12.34, April 12.15, May 12.10, July 12.04, Aug. 11.82, Oct. 11.52.

LIVERPOOL, 1 P. M.—Cotton futures

quiet, unchanged to 1 net lower: March, 6.59 1/2; April, 6.58 1/2; May, 6.57 1/2; June, 6.56 1/2; July, 6.55 1/2; August, 6.54 1/2; September, 6.53 1/2; October, 6.52 1/2; November, 6.51 1/2; December, 6.50 1/2.

THE GRAIN MARKET

C. F. & G. W. Eddy, Inc., of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, received the following from their Chicago correspondent:

Wheat—Slight advances in wheat were scored at the early session, but later the list sagged. Cables were steady with further claims of Argentine and Australian crops having been over-estimated. Predictions of a winter wheat belt cold were restricted offerings for a time. There is practically no covering in the Southwest, but parts of the north, central and eastern belts have more or less protection. Relative steadiness was shown by the Northwestern markets, due to light farm movement. The slow outside demand for wheat caused scattered liquidation.

Corn was irregular. For a time there was short covering, based on prospects of a better cash demand, this to be stimulated by colder weather. Offerings were free, despite frequent short covering credited to some of the large interests. There was an estimate for an Argentine exportable surplus of 240,000,000, against 175,000,000 last year, and a record two years ago of 100,000,000.

Oats quiet and a shade lower. The early steadiness was in sympathy with other markets. Professional traders were generally against the list, with outside support light.

LESS ACTIVITY IN THE LONDON STOCK MARKET

Some Departments Display Strength, Others Are Easier—Price Changes Are Generally Unimportant

CONSOLS STILL FIRM

LONDON—Markets steady with few changes in prices; rubber shares firm.

(By Boston Financial News)
LONDON—In the final dealings the markets were irregular and dealings were on a light scale.

Consols and gilt-edged investment issues retained their strength and ended at the best level of the session in spite of the announcement of the failure of Count Berthoud & Co.

Discounts hardened on the continental demand for the cape gold.

The latest dividend declarations caused home rails to weaken.

There was only a small trade in American and Canadian and price changes were mixed owing to advices from your side.

South American rails were strong in spots. Foreigners were irregular and mines were inclined to sag.

De Beers and Rio Tinto ended unchanged at 19 3/16 and 73 1/2 respectively.

PARIS—Bourse ended irregular.

BERLIN—Irregularity featured the close

World's Late News of Finance, Commerce and Industry

SHOE TRADE LOOKS INTO FUTURE THAT IS PROMISING

Tariff Changes Thus Far Have Had No Serious Effect Upon Business, Less Pessimism Is Entertained and General Outlook Is Favorable

Although it is yet too early to formulate opinions as to what the shoe business of next fall may develop into, the general attitude of the trade, views expressed, and the absence of doubtful apprehensions regarding the future are certainly indicative of a steady continuance of present conditions which though not abnormally active, are at least reasonable.

As a matter of fact the dark forebodings which appeared hanging over the industry in consequence of the new national laws, have not thus far had any appreciable effect upon the shoe trade, although the tariff on shoes was entirely obliterated. While this is in striking contrast to what was uttered in the meetings which the manufacturers held to protest against abolition in all fairness to the new order of things, it must be admitted that thus far no material damage has occurred, and no movement by European manufacturers has yet developed to cause alarm.

The situation is, therefore, not unlike what is usual at this time of the year except that it is difficult wholly to satisfy oneself regarding values, for as prices advanced 10 to 20 per cent during the past five years, a drop is expected sooner or later, whether there is any occasion for it or not. But taking the stock market as a basis there are many reasons why leather should hold firmly, a few reasons why prices should advance, and none why they should decline. Yet the trade is moving slowly and might not be stirred into activity by whatever happens. Manufacturers of men's fine shoes state that their factories are busy, and there is a fair accumulation of orders which assures a run of several weeks. The activity in these high-grade lines is remarkable when price is considered.

Men's medium priced dress and street shoes are having a good demand, although not universally so, as some lines still others owing to stylish details. There is no change in prices, all holding strong against concessions.

Makers of workmen's goods to cheap side leather footwear report an improvement in business, although orders are not conspicuously large. The call still holds strong for elk, with chrome shoes also in good demand. Bark tanned upper leather goods are selling freely, prices being a moving factor.

Boys' and youths' of corresponding grades are being bought cautiously, operators viewing the strength of prices with a considerable degree of skepticism, but manufacturers are optimistic, so the trade is not really active.

Regarding ladies' footwear something new might be said every week, as new things are continually going through the works, and this feature may be seen on other than the high priced lines. A handsome shoe is the patent vamp fancy vesting quarter with a large steel buckle, which is offered as low as \$1.50. Most of the low cuts have bright-colored quarters either of leather or vesting. The up-to-date is quite broad toe, vamp long, but the heels are from 8-8 to 14-8, according to the section of the country to which they are going. In fact ladies' stylish shoes are in an age when it seems to be a race between style and reason, so what ever appears causes no surprise.

As for misses' and children's shoes, it is said that it is an exception when a factory can't claim a fair amount of work to do. The prominent plants are busy on early and future delivery orders. Manufacturers report that the present activity will probably continue. Prospects good, prices unchanged.

The hide market shows a marked improvement in the distributing centers, with a relative strengthening of prices; however, figures have not changed to any great extent, and on some varieties not at all; still when special selections were desired an advance was obtained. Though traders have little else besides grubby winter stock, or what might be termed "hides of low degree" to select from, the situation is brighter, buyers are more interested and the present activities clear the way to a further improvement as the season for the better quality of hides approaches.

Figures taken from promiscuous sales totaling about 60,000 hides show advances from 1/4 to 1 cent over prices of a year ago, spreadly native steers alone recording a drop which, by the way, are not sole leather hides.

The call for light weight hides is particularly brisk and is indicative of the sharp demand for side upper leather which condition has been very good since the new year began, some of the sales being quite large.

In view of the facts which feature the footwear trade this reported improvement is extremely promising of steady gains to come, for there is little in the shoe business which might call for anything more than ordinary discretion and business prudence. This was the conclusion drawn from interviews with leading shoe manufacturers and wholesale dealers, recently in this market, and it may here be remarked that what pessimism was noticed came from the producers and not distributors of shoes, whose closer touch with consumers give their opinions much weight.

Now while it is easy to prognosticate and declare what promises the future may have for the trade, there seems to be a business movement sufficiently strong to endure for some time, and as

a demand has a steady effect upon values, it appears that it may soon be a sellers' market, if indeed it has not already become one. Therefore let things mercantile continue in the way now going, prices will be maintained and a prosperous spring trade will ensue.

The sole leather market was active throughout last week, prices being strong to the extent of a talk that an advance may be asked.

Hemlock sole kept up a steady business, although lots are yet comparatively small. The revival of the cable trade is not only noticeable, but gratifying, as the orders are averaging 10,000 side per week.

Union backs are moving freely, and more would be done if it were not for the small supply and small output. As far as the demand goes, dealers have no fault to find. Prices 39¢/41¢, but the future looks stronger. Also oak sole is in much the same condition and prospects of a better supply are not only doubtful but poor.

All upper leather is active, that is all desirable grades, weights and finishes. Light weight calf is accumulating some, also heavy weight patent side leather, but the L. & M. weights are in excellent demand occasionally selling in 5,000 side lots. Patent calf goes as fast as it comes in, many back orders being unfilled.

Elk leather is moving every day, while chrome black is having the same steady trade for russet improving.

Bark tanned leather is bound to have a strong demand just so long as elk and chrome hold in price where they are now.

Glazed kid dealers report that their business is showing good gains over that of last year. A better call for the higher grades is hoped for, still it is very evident that the trend is that way.

PNEUMATIC TOOL COMPANY ISSUES ANNUAL REPORT

CHICAGO—Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company annual report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1913, is issued. The income account compares as follows:

| | 1913 | 1912 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Net profits | \$1,171,245 | \$1,083,985 |
| Charges | 165,000 | 165,000 |
| Balance | 1,006,245 | 918,985 |
| Dividends | 257,355 | 257,355 |
| Balance | 748,890 | 661,630 |
| Dep. etc. | 300,549 | 64,484 |
| Surplus | 447,341 | 104,146 |
| Previous surplus | 2,007,181 | 343,114 |
| Total surplus | 2,454,522 | 447,260 |
| App. for res. | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Profit & loss sur. | 2,354,522 | 347,260 |
| Sub. cos. bal. | 391,922 | 341,922 |

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

CHICAGO—Live stock receipts at Chicago last week amounted to 317,962 head, a loss of 19,726 head, but they were 7256 head in excess of last year. Deliveries of hogs fell off 41,684 head for the week and 44,788 head for the year. Arrivals of cattle were 5127 head under those of the preceding week, but as compared with last year gained 7090 head. Sheep receipts increased 27,085 head for the week and 44,954 head for the year.

The following comparative table gives the receipts in detail for the week ended Jan. 31:

| | Last wk. | Prev. wk. | Last yr. |
|--------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Hogs | 130,217 | 200,501 | 204,005 |
| Cattle | 49,366 | 54,483 | 42,270 |
| Sheep | 109,379 | 82,294 | 61,425 |
| Total | 317,962 | 337,278 | 317,700 |

NAVAL STORES

NEW YORK—Moderate consuming demand is noted for spirits of turpentine. Dealers were doing business on the basis of 51¢/51½¢ per gallon yesterday. The shortage in supplies at Savannah is very pronounced, receipts up to Jan. 30 being only 4278 casks against 11,197 casks in the same time a year ago.

Rosin—Soap, paper and varnish makers were showing more interest in the market yesterday. Values of the common to good strained descriptions were firmly maintained on the basis of \$4.50 @ 4.60. Grades K, M, N and WG were higher, however, in consequence of the uplift scored at southern points. Stocks are still very light. The New York Commercial quotes:

Graded B \$4.50 @ 4.60, D \$4.50 @ 4.60, E \$4.50 @ 4.60, F \$4.50 @ 4.60, G \$4.55 @ 4.60, H \$4.55 @ 4.75, I \$4.60 @ 4.70, K \$5, M \$5.95, N \$6.85, WG \$7.05, WW \$7.40.

Tar and Pitch—There were no further changes in the current levels of kiln-burned and re-refined tar prices Monday. Dealers are generally holding out for \$86 @ 82.5¢ per barrel. Pitch is dull and easy and is generally offered at \$3.80 in bulk lots of 200 pounds net weight, while coal tar goods are offered at \$32 per ton.

SAVANNAH, Monday's market—Spirits firm at 48½¢. Sale: 56, receipts 96, exports 972, stock 2982. Rosin firm. Sales 1513, receipts 1807, exports 1733, stock 162,529. Prices: WW \$6.70, WG \$6.30, N \$6.20, M \$5.20, K \$4.40, I \$4.15, H \$4, G \$4, F \$4, E \$4, D \$4, B \$4.

BOSTON SUBURBAN ELECTRIC CO. January gross passenger receipts of Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company increased 4½ per cent.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

| N. Y. CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER | | Increase |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| December | | |
| Oper revenue | \$9,169,409 | \$397,827 |
| Net oper revenue | 1,839,629 | 700,652 |
| Oper income | 1,913,660 | 942,538 |
| Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway | | |
| Oper revenue | \$4,488,968 | \$530,406 |
| Net oper revenue | 313,390 | 1,423,930 |
| Oper income | 32,418 | 1,024,735 |
| Chicago, Indianapolis & Southern R. R. | | |
| Oper revenue | \$447,837 | \$52,579 |
| Net oper revenue | 58,977 | 50,656 |
| Oper income | 29,253 | 45,080 |
| Toledo & Ohio Central Railway | | |
| Oper revenue | \$493,594 | \$51,921 |
| Net oper revenue | 67,328 | \$38,449 |
| Oper income | 40,858 | \$37,245 |
| Lake Erie & Western R. R. | | |
| Oper revenue | \$461,554 | \$68,884 |
| Net oper revenue | 50,832 | 61,379 |
| Oper income | 28,438 | 63,225 |
| Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway | | |
| Oper revenue | \$2,922,532 | \$215,822 |
| Net oper revenue | 537,001 | 110,470 |
| Oper income | 412,473 | 117,105 |
| Cincinnati Northern R. R. | | |
| Oper revenue | \$137,729 | \$81,530 |
| Net oper revenue | 28,184 | 14,737 |
| Oper income | 12,473 | 14,934 |
| Peoria & Eastern Railway | | |
| Oper revenue | \$265,922 | \$59,698 |
| Net oper revenue | 33,552 | 50,142 |
| Oper income | 50,047 | 47,990 |
| Michigan Central R. R. | | |
| Oper revenue | \$3,002,882 | \$47,048 |
| Net oper revenue | 73,534 | 146,872 |
| Oper income | 61,780 | 171,729 |
| New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railway | | |
| Oper revenue | \$1,061,687 | \$23,245 |
| Net oper revenue | 93,470 | \$85,692 |
| Oper income | 292,265 | \$85,692 |
| Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R. | | |
| Oper revenue | \$1,170,371 | \$409,564 |
| Net oper revenue | 351,867 | 467,209 |
| Oper income | 278,787 | \$509,174 |
| For 12 months ended Dec. 31— | | |
| Lake Erie & Western R. R. | | |
| Oper revenue | \$5,524,443 | \$85,013 |
| Net oper revenue | \$1,362,162 | \$267,100 |
| Oper income | \$25,384 | \$16,012 |
| New York Central & Hudson River R. R. | | |
| Oper revenue | \$1,061,687 | \$188,034 |
| Net oper revenue | \$290,663 | \$98,943 |
| Oper income | \$2,704,355 | \$233,480 |
| Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway | | |
| Oper revenue | \$7,741,920 | \$3,658,308 |
| Net oper revenue | \$1,061,687 | \$2,592,261 |
| Oper income | \$1,475,501 | \$3,617,771 |
| Chicago, Indianapolis & Southern R. R. | | |
| Oper revenue | \$1,462,452 | \$236,632 |
| Net oper revenue | \$37,470 | \$188,034 |
| Oper income | \$15,047 | \$195,659 |
| Toledo & Ohio Central Railway | | |
| Oper revenue | \$6,006,240 | \$64,222 |
| Net oper revenue | \$327,114 | \$149,217 |
| Oper income | \$1,060,230 | \$155,609 |
| Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway | | |
| Oper revenue | \$3,840,298 | \$1,126,659 |
| Net oper revenue | \$2,420,355 | \$1,133,537 |
| Oper income | \$2,942,329 | \$1,193,440 |
| Cincinnati Northern R. R. | | |
| Oper revenue | \$1,438,708 | \$18,063 |
| Net oper revenue | \$1,061,687 | \$257,451 |
| Oper income | \$6,296 | \$1,267,530 |
| Peoria & Eastern Railway | | |
| Oper revenue | \$3,287,433 | \$42,433 |
| Net oper revenue | \$171,801 | \$257,451 |
| Oper income | \$35,986 | \$61,860 |
| Michigan Central R. R. | | |
| Oper revenue | \$36,011,885 | \$3,100,132 |
| Net oper revenue | \$8,008,015 | \$1,294,384 |
| Oper income | \$7,200,980 | \$1,276,730 |
| Chicago & St. Louis R. R. | | |
| Oper revenue | \$12,342,000 | \$115,702 |
| Net oper revenue | \$2,688,659 | \$7,200,980 |
| Oper income | \$2,688,659 | \$8,893 |
| Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R. | | |
| Oper revenue | \$19,597,918 | \$1,435,900 |
| Net oper revenue | \$8,765,114 | \$241,044 |
| Oper income | \$8,098,310 | \$28,714 |
| CUBA R. R. | | |
| December | | |
| Gross earnings | \$45,343 | \$45,934 |
| Surplus | 172,191 | 26,964 |
| Gross earnings | 2,175,754 | 224,625 |
| Surplus | 281,177 | 158,540 |
| DETROIT & EDINBURGH RAILWAY | | |
| Third week January | \$20,546 | \$5,456 |
| From Jan. 1 | 506,214 | 23,629 |
| From Jan. 1 | 506,214 | 23,629 |
| HAYANA ELECTRIC RY. LIGHT & POWER | | |
| Week ended Feb. 1 | \$50,880 | \$514 |
| From Jan. 1 | 290,771 | 3,168 |

*Decrease.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Maryland Steel Company was lowest bidder for two new navy colliers, at price of \$945,000 each.

Twenty-seven million New York state short term notes fell due Monday and were paid out of proceeds of \$51,000,000 bond sale.

German wire and wire goods industries have output valued at over \$120,000,000 annually, of which about one half is exported.

Bank clearings in Chicago for January were never exceeded before in corresponding month and have only been exceeded three times by any month. Aggregate was \$1,436,334,234.

Municipal bond issues throughout the United States during January, including state and county flotations, reached a total of \$87,275,700, as compared with \$35,805,406 preceding month and \$17,303,035 in January of last year.

For first time in nearly half a century city of New York is to obtain more than 2 per cent interest on millions of dollars it keeps in banking institutions. Of 100 institutions designated as city depositories 22 have agreed to pay 3 per cent, 31 to pay 2½ per cent and one 2 per cent. It is likely that \$27,500,000 of the \$30,000,000 which city has in cash will return 2½ per cent interest or better.

AMERICAN CAN PROFITS LESS FOR THE YEAR

American Can Company reports for year ended Dec. 31 last:

| | 1913 | 1912 |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Net profits | \$6,245,679 | \$5,177,252 |
| Income tax | 812,702 | 128,877 |
| Balance | 5,432,977 | 5,048,375 |
| Dividends | 1,060,000 | 1,060,000 |
| Balance | 4,372,977 | 3,988,375 |
| Depreciation | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Surplus | 3,982,977 | 3,888,375 |

*Decrease. Balance sheet as of Dec. 31 shows cash \$4,863,924, increase of \$715,241, profit and loss surplus \$2,402,707, a decrease of \$9,441,092.

BAR SILVER PRICES

NEW YORK—Commercial bar silver 57½¢. off ½¢. Mexican dollars 45½¢. off ½¢.

LONDON—Bar, silver steady 26½d. off 1-16d.

STEADY GAIN IN TRAFFIC IS REPORTED

Nearly All Loading Reports Reflect Improvement and Confidence in Future Is Being Gradually Restored

SITUATION IN WEST

CHICAGO—Traffic on western railroads is gaining. Nearly all loading reports reflect improvement, while a few indicate a steady trend. It may be said, however, that with the exception of a few lines of business, the much-talked-of improvement in general commercial activity has not materialized, but nearly everything points in the right direction and confidence in the future is gradually being restored, but it is pointed out that until the railroads are put in a position where they can finance their future needs a restoration of industrial activity to normal conditions can scarcely be expected. It will require time to accomplish this, just as it requires time to replenish the depleted available supplies of new capital. Meantime, actual requirements in the way of materials for repairs and renewals must be cared for, and this in itself means moderate industrial activity. The best posted bankers are looking forward to a period of rather slow business, gradually increasing in volume, but they are confident in view of the developments of the last few weeks in the banking situation the world over that the year 1914 will make a very creditable comparison with those that have preceded.

The monetary situation now is exactly as predicted by the leading commercial paper interests two months ago, at which time rates were firm at 6 per cent and when, furthermore, the brokers declared that by the beginning of the coming February rates would be very close to a 4 per cent basis. In this connection it is interesting to note that many of the country bankers who placed part of their supplies into this class of security at that time are now sitting back with some show of satisfaction, while their city correspondents remained out of the market until a time when rates were quoted at materially reduced figures. The increased activity which became apparent about two weeks ago, continues unabated and at the present time brokers declare that there is not a sufficient amount of paper available to supply the demand. With the exception of a very few banking houses which have already placed all of their surplus funds into paper the banks are still in the market and are now anxious to take advantage of the present rates, namely, 4½¢/4½¢, before there is another reduction.

The western iron and steel trade is slowly broadening. There has been a steady improvement in the steel industry and manufacturers are now of the opinion that a turn for the better has been rounded. One encouraging feature of the improvement is the fact that the betterment has been gradual, which indicates that there will not be any sudden return of dullness if past performance may be taken as a barometer in this instance. Definite inquiries from railroads have been exceedingly encouraging, in that many of them have come from sources which were supposed out of the market for the time being. Equipment inquiries have also shown some improvement.

The dry goods, clothing, shoe and general commodity trade has also reflected the general sentiment if they have not positively been bettered. Road salesmen are securing more orders, the aggregate of which compare well with last year. The tone of various trades in general is better in all sections. The mills, however, are in many instances not disposed to sell freely. Collections have improved and are called for.

Railroads operating eastward from Chicago and St. Louis handled a steady volume of business during the past week as compared with some falling off in recent weeks. There is still considerable irregularity in some commodities, but there is a feeling among railroad men and others that from now on there will be gradual improvement in gross earnings and gross volume of business.

There is improving activity in the manufacturing districts which these roads serve, and with sentiment in favor of larger business, it is believed that there will be slow but sure expansion in the near future.

Slight improvement was noted in the westbound business of the roads owing to an increased demand for merchandise in the East.

Officials of southern railroads say there are indications of a better business over those roads, but as yet no important change has taken place over recent weeks.

BANK OF GERMANY REPORT

BERLIN—Weekly statement Bank of Germany shows: Cash in hand decreased 72,277,000 marks; loans increased 14,286,000 marks; discounts increased 19,912,000 marks; deposits decreased 160,680,000 marks; gold in hand decreased 20,280,000 marks.

GUGGENHEIM EXPLORATION

NEW YORK—In year ended Dec. 31, 1913, Guggenheim Exploration Company's net income was \$3,353,853, equal to 16.13 per cent on stock. This compares with net income in previous year of \$3,271,750, or 15.7 per cent on stock.

STANDING OF THE CLEARING HOUSE BANKS OF BOSTON

The individual reserve standing of local national banks, members of the Boston clearing house, at present and a week ago is presented in the table below. In addition to the legal reserve carried here and in New York (one half may stand in the form of deposits with the New York correspondent banks), what may be called actual reserve at present is computed as indicated by the excess reserve in New York. The excess of deposits with New York reserve agents over the amount which may be counted as half of legal reserve is here counted part of reserve instead of simply an offset to deposit liabilities, as is done in figuring legal reserve.

The excess or actual reserve over 25 per cent denotes the amount which might be deducted from the total reserve in both cities, Boston and New York, and still leave the legal reserve intact.

No reserve is computed against government deposits. The table follows:

Average legal reserve is 9 per cent lower and average actual reserve is 1.2 per cent lower than a week ago. Six of the 13 banks are stronger than last week in legal reserve and three in actual reserve. One bank is below the 25 per cent legal reserve, against none below last week.

SHOE BUYERS

(Compiled by The Christian Science Monitor, Feb. 3)

Among the boot and shoe dealers and leather buyers in Boston today are the following:

Albany, N. Y.—C. F. Snow of Smith & Essex, Essex.
Birmingham, Ala.—N. Berry; U. S. Butte, Mont.—C. H. Hew of Hennessy Co.; Boston—Philo Selzer and A. E. Brown of the Boston Shoe Co., Essex.
Cleveland, G. W. Greber of Adams and Ford; Essex.
Denver—J. Noble of Golden Eagle Dry Goods Co., Essex.
Detroit—C. J. Wilson; U. S. Detroit—T. B. Jeffries of Crowley, Miller & Co., Copley Plaza.
Dillon, Mont.—H. S. Hedden; U. S. El Paso, Tex.—Hayman Krupp; U. S. Evanson, Wyo.—H. W. Stevens; U. S. Lovelock, Nev.—T. E. Wilson; U. S. Montgomery, Ala.—E. T. Haffner; U. S. Montgomery, Ala.—W. S. Holt; U. S. New York—B. W. Meyer; U. S. New York—H. L. Golden; U. S. New York—H. Koch of Standard Mail Order House, Essex.
Ogden, Utah—E. M. Tower; U. S. Omaha—J. W. Wyke of Hayden Bros.; Essex.
Peoria, Ill.—J. S. Soid of J. S. Soid & Son; Copley Plaza.
Philadelphia—M. P. Register of Litt Bros.; Essex.
Ponce, P. R.—Pedro Perez of Francisco Fort; Roxbury.
San Francisco—Chester Williams of Williams, Marvin & Co.; Tour.
St. Louis—Henry Davis of James B. Clark & Co.; 171 Lincoln st.
Savannah, Ga.—Rosenberg of Rosenberg Shoe Co.; Lenox.
Spokane, C. E. Fredericks and P. E. Melheim of Fredericks & Melheim; U. S. St. Louis—Henry Davis of James B. Clark & Co.; 171 Lincoln st.
Tacoma—W. F. Stilson of Stilson Kellogg Shoe Co.; U. S.

LEATHER BUYERS

Bristol, Eng.—G. L. Olive of Herbert Ashman & Co.; Tour.
Birmingham—Theodore Scholls of A. H. Weinberger & Co.; 171 Lincoln st.
St. Louis—C. D. Hamilton of International Shoe Co.; Tour.
St. Louis—Paul Hogan and A. C. Brown of Hamilton Brown Shoe Co.; Tour.
(The New England Shoe and Leather Association cordially invites all visiting buyers to call at its headquarters and trade information bureau, 100 Essex street, Boston. The Christian Science Monitor is on file.)

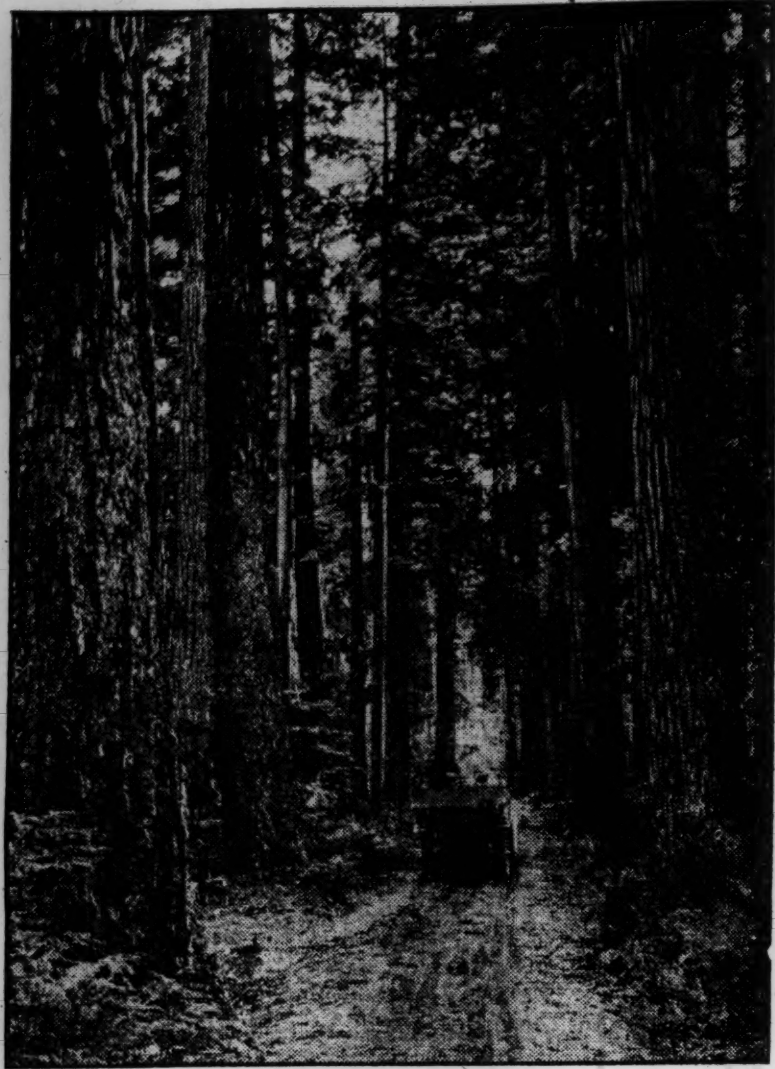
PRICE IS FIXED FOR THE ORIENT

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Federal Judge Pollock has signed order for sale of Kansas City, Mexico & Orient by June 1 at a price of \$6,000,000, provided bondholders' reorganization committee makes purchase. Sale to any other bidder must be at higher price, probably \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000, as Judge Pollock may decide.

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THE HOME FORUM

WOOD ROAD OF VANCOUVER ISLAND



The roomy touring car of today may show off its greatness as it passes through city streets or over prairies and country roads, but this automobile and party, which is journeying to Alberni and Port Alberni, on Vancouver island, British Columbia, is dwarfed into toy dimensions beside the timber giants in all their primeval glory. Vancouver island makes a point of informing tourists as to her good roads for motorists, distinctive as they are in a setting of truly natural scenery.

Preparing for Heroism

Faithfulness in little things fits one for heroism when the great trials come. —Louise M. Alcott.

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An Old Orchard in Winter

It was years ago, and no one knows
Just who planted the orchard rows,
Bedded and firm the tender feet
Of the Twenty Ounce and the Golden Sweet,
And the straggling clan whose branches
Meet
Over Pomona's little aisles. . . .

A tumble-down wall and an old rail fence
Guard the orchard with poor pretense;
And pilferers, footed and winged, come
There
Even in winter when boughs are bare,
And the nuthatch hunts for his meager share.
Peering and pecking this way and that,
First up, then down, like an acrobat.

Deer stroll in from the mountain pass . . .
Gratefully nosing the buried treat

Of fruit, frost-bitten, and brown, and sweet,
Brought to light by their trampling feet;
And up where weathering crab-apples
cling
The grosbeaks caw and feast and sing. . . .

All winter long to the Golden Sweet
And the Twenty Ounce and the trees
that meet,
Neglected and old, in this wild retreat,
Come bird and beast in their need akin,
And make the old orchard their wayside inn.
—Florence Boyce Davis in the Youth's Companion.

Defeat That Is Sweet

Next to victory, there is nothing so
sweet as defeat, if only the right ad-
versary overcomes you. —H. W. Beecher.

TINY CULBONE CHURCH, 33 X 12 FEET

CULBONE CHURCH, which amongst many others, claims to be the smallest church in England, is situated in one of the lovely coombes on the coast of North Devon, not far from the picturesque little village of Porlock. It is difficult to find, owing to its being so hidden among trees, and guarded by the great hills which rise above it to a height of 800 feet. One is, however, well rewarded for searching it out, because it is one of the quaintest little places imaginable, and, as an old writer described it, is "situated in an extraordinary spot as man in his whimsicality ever fixed on for a place of worship."

Whether one approaches it from Porlock or Lynmouth, the walk is equally delightful, through beautiful woods running round the sides of the cliffs, where

exquisite views of the sea are frequently obtained. The church is so guarded by hills and woods that the sun's rays reach it only four months of the year. This is difficult to realize when one sees the luxuriant growth of ferns and wild flowers by which it is surrounded.

The building is but 33 feet long by 12 feet 8 inches wide, and has a porch, nave, carved oak chancel screen and Norman font, an alabaster altar piece and a quaint high pew near the chancel, used by the family of Lord Lovelace, by whom the property is owned. The slanted chancel is lit by a tiny, square-headed, iron-barred window, the oldest feature in the church, being pre-Norman, and cut out of a single stone. When one first catches sight of the quaint little church, it gives the impression of having been forgotten by the world, lost among the woods, a dream of long past years. On summer Sundays the dream fades and it awakes to find itself filled with tourists from Porlock, who overflow its small seating capacity, stand or sit outside and join in the service. At other times it is amply large for the population, which is about 35 in a parish of only 1337 acres.

NEW PROCESSES IN PHOTOGRAPHY

THERE are several new processes in photography which are so amazing as to seem almost incredible. It is possible to send a photograph by telegraph, for example, in about 15 minutes. Two cylinders revolve very slowly and at the same rate. One is the transmitter, the other receives the message from it at a distance over the telegraph wire. The photograph is prepared on a sheet of metal foil that stops the electric current in some places but allows it to pass where the metal is bare. This alternating message of light and darkness through the needle that moves slowly over the whole surface of the picture is reflected in a reverse print on the distant receiver which is also a slowly revolving cylinder under a needle. If one print is negative the other is positive.

Telephotographic processes bring distant things near to be photographed at the same instant. A mountain, for example, may be chosen out of a distant group and its outlines shown clearly, by the lens slipped into the camera. Thus

one is able to reproduce the beautiful form of the mountain, which is lost on near approach.

Color photographs may be taken and then reproduced so as to transmit very nearly the original tints and hues. Photographs may be produced on any surface that is affected by light. When one finds even the shadow of a leaf on an apple, that is a photograph, for all photographs are made by withholding light from a surface, by varying degrees of shadow.

Faith the Way of Religion

Faith is the way of religion, and enjoyment the way of philosophy; but hopes and fears are the colored lights that illuminate the exciting way of superstition. If we are creatures of hopes and fears we have no sun, and our lights have a way of appearing and disappearing like will-o'-the-wisps, leading us a pretty dance whither we know not.—The New Statesman (London)

HISTORIAN'S VIEW OF JOAN OF ARC

JEANNETTE D'ARC was the child of a laborer of Domremy, a little village in the neighborhood of Vaucouleurs on the borders of Lorraine and Champagne, in other words of France and of the Empire. Thus we read in Green's "History of the English People," which continues: Just without the little cottage where she was born began the great woods of the Vosges, where the children of Domremy drank in poetry and legend from fairy ring and haunted well, hung their flower garlands on the sacred trees. . . . Jeanne loved the forest; its birds and beasts came lovingly to her at her childish call. But at home men saw nothing in her but "a good girl, simple and pleasant in her ways," spinning and sewing by her mother's side while the other girls went to the fields. . . . fond of church, and listening to the church bell with a dreamy passion of delight which never left her. . . .

The girl was in her eighteenth year, tall, finely formed, with all the vigor and activity of her peasant rearing, able to stay from dawn to nightfall on horseback without meat or drink. As she mounted her charger, clad in white armor from head to foot, and with the great white banner studded with fleur-de-lis waving over her head, she seemed "a thing wholly divine, whether to see or hear." The 10,000 men-at-arms who followed her from Chinon, rough plun-

derers whose only prayer was that of La Hire, "Sire Dieu, I pray you to do for La Hire what La Hire would do for you, were you captain-at-arms and he God," left off their oaths. . . . at her word and gathered round the altars of their march. Her shrewd peasant humor helped her to manage the wild soldiery. . . . In the midst of her enthusiasm her good sense never left her. The people crowded round her as she rode along, praying her to work miracles, and bringing crosses and chaplets to be blessed by her touch. "Touch them yourself," she said to an old Dame Margaret; "your touch will be just as good as mine." But her faith in her mission remained as firm as ever. . . .

The besiegers looked on overawed as she led her force unopposed through their lines into Orleans, and, riding round the walls, bade the people look fearlessly on the dreaded forts which surrounded them. Her enthusiasm drove the hesitating generals to engage the handful of besiegers, and the enormous disproportion of forces at once made itself felt. Fort after fort was taken, till only the Tournele remained, and then the council of war resolved to adjourn the attack. "You have taken your counsel," replied Jeanne, "and I take mine." Placing herself at the head of the men-at-arms, she ordered the gates thrown open, and led them against the fort.

MASSACHUSETTS CONSTITUTION

MASSACHUSETTS adopted a constitution before the war of the revolution was ended. It was done in 1780, after a year of discussion, nine years before Washington became President. The constitution contained a clause providing for its revision, if thought necessary, in 1795. The "sense of the people" on this point was accordingly taken in 1795, and no such revision was deemed necessary. In 1820 an act was passed by the Legislature—the General Court, as it is still called—bidding the people assemble in their towns and vote on the question whether revision was needed. A large majority favored revision, and accordingly a body of delegates met. John Adams was made its president, but he refused the office, and Isaac Parker was chosen in his stead. Benjamin Pollard was made secretary. The 14 amendments they drew up were submitted to the people and nine of them adopted, as announced by the Governor in June, 1821.

In 1851 another attempt was made to

make wholesale revision of the constitution, and a constitutional convention was voted for by the people and took place in May, 1853. By August the convention had agreed to a form of constitution, but when it was submitted to the people it was rejected. Six amendments were, however, ratified in 1855. Since then not more than two amendments have been adopted at one time, most of them occurring one by one. Now Governor Walsh has recommended to the people again a thorough overhauling of the old document of 1780. Massachusetts has thus the oldest constitution of the United States that is still in force. It antedates, of course, even the federal constitution. One of the early provisions excepts such powers as shall hereafter be "expressly delegated to the United States of America." Virginia assembled a convention to draft a constitution in 1776, but Virginia's constitution has been changed.

TRUTH APPEALS TO YOUTH

WRITTEN FOR THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

THERE is always something beautiful and touching in the lives of those who in their youth have consecrated themselves wholeheartedly to God. The experience of Joseph, the consecration of the child Samuel, the exaltation of the stripling David, the temperance and spirituality of Daniel and his companions, the exemplary childhood and young manhood of the great Master, Christ Jesus—all these strike a responsive chord in the heart of every right-thinking youth. Thus each one is led to desire to consecrate his life to the ever-present Truth which is available to-day just as it was in ancient times.

Consecration to Truth does not take away the joys of living. Consecration is the pathway to infinite bliss. It is the simple, intelligent, logical recognition and practical acknowledgment of the fact that man as God's idea is inseparable from God, and that man can therefore be nothing apart from Him. This understanding makes for purity of thought and life and enhances one's usefulness.

Christian Science, as expounded by its Discoverer and Founder, Mary Baker Eddy, teaches that Life is God, and that all true living is in accord with God, divine Life, Truth, and Love. Nothing is gained by following one's own selfish inclinations, because this inevitably leads to sorrow and trouble. One need never hesitate to adopt a high standard in

life for fear of being unable to maintain it. What appears to be a high standard today is but a step to a higher one which we shall reach tomorrow. It is not true that the higher one ascends spiritually the more difficult it becomes to maintain that position. Spiritual progress is attended by greater security, increased strength and understanding. The higher one ascends spiritually the more effectually does one enjoy the protection of the omnipotent arm of divine Love.

Christian Science offers something which is much more satisfying than frivolous entertainment. Fleeting so-called pleasures leave their aftermath of pain. Truth is perpetually refreshing and invigorating. What can be more worthy of youth's best effort than that activity whereby the world's evil is lessened, the weak strengthened, the sick healed? The high ideals adopted in youth, if practical, do not yield to worldly dictates in ripper years. Ripening experience tends toward increased spirituality.

A new era has begun, an era wherein it is seen that the pursuit of mammon is to be condemned as severely as a career of vice. "The only true ambition," writes Mrs. Eddy, "is to serve God and to help the race" (Message, 1902, p. 3). Christian Science is grappling with evil and overcoming it. It is a bright day for the world when

in the ranks of a movement, the sole purpose of which is the effectual relieving of human suffering and the destruction of sin and death, there is enlisted an ever-increasing number of young people whose promising lives are consecrated to the highest purpose possible for man.

And why this flocking of youth to the standard of Truth? What does youth desire most? Purity, strength, understanding, wisdom, useful activity—surely these are qualities to be desired. Christian Science confers these in large measure. To those who can discern the signs of the times it is apparent that Christian Science is the fulfillment of the prophecy of Joel: "It shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions; and also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit."

Youth is a period of preparation and development. A wise builder rejects faulty material and demands the very best and strongest for his foundation and for his entire structure. So a thoughtful youth rejects every thought or habit that is unworthy of perpetuation. Youth is a time of decision. Decisions are right only so far as they are based upon spiritual understanding. To strive to keep to the narrow pathway of Truth brings untold blessings. Happy is he who is able to anticipate evil and so avoid it. Thus the heyday of youth becomes a period of joyous victory, purged of whatever is undesirable and richly fruitful in spiritual good.

In youth one begins to come face to face with life's problems—hence the comfort that Truth brings at this period. Divine Love virtually says to every youth: "You have the opportunity to solve all your problems, from today and forever, rightly and successfully in proportion to your fidelity to Truth." What greater blessing could any youth desire than this loving assurance? What greater privilege could there be than that of helping others to tread the same narrow pathway? Mrs. Eddy has written many helpful words of admonition to the young, and every youth will profit by giving earnest heed to these words, "Right thinking, right feeling, and right acting—honesty, purity, selflessness—in youth tend to success, intellectuality, and happiness in manhood" (The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany, p. 274).

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST ELECTION

IN the days of old, the days of gold, as an editorial writer sings in the Stockton (Cal.) Record, women elected the first regularly chosen Governor of California. The story is told apropos of the coming election of Governor, when the women of California will cast their first ballot for the chief officer of their commonwealth. When Peter Burnett was elected in 1849, however, it was not by women's ballot nor yet by their wire pulling, nor by wily persuasion, for there were few women in the California of that day. Yet it is beautifully sig-

nificant somehow, in the light of California's present pride in her womanhood, that Burnett was elected because he had a wife and two grown daughters. From camp to camp the word was spread that Burnett was a family man, that he had a fine group of women around him. This meant that Burnett was a good man, and would make a good Governor. In those days miners would travel many miles to see a good woman and have a talk with her of the homely things and the better and sweeter things they had left behind in their rush for wealth. The family of Peter Burnett typed in the imagination of the voters all these things forsaken for allegiance to gold, yet really the best things after all. They were glad to compliment these ladies, moreover, for their courage and loyalty in coming to the rude world of the West. Thus the pioneer women of California were lifted on high in this, the first election—or at any rate this is the pretty story which is being told today by those who remember the days of gold.

Men of Progress

Of no use are the men who study to do exactly as was done before, who can never understand that today is a new day. We want men of original perception and original action, who can open their eyes wider than to a nationality—namely, to considerations of benefit to the human race—can act in the interest of civilization, men of elastic, men of moral mind, who can live in the moment and take a step forward.—Emerson.

Staining Growing Trees

Staining wood with beautiful colors while the tree is still standing is an experiment described in the Independent. The dye is introduced at the root, and some trees take up three gallons of the coloring fluid in two days. If introduced when the sap is flowing most freely the results are quick and very marked. The dye best suited to each wood has to be tested beforehand by experiment. The colored tree is cut and used for interior or other woodwork and furniture. The coloring of flowers in this way has long been a familiar secret which any one may try with a cut flower, setting it in a bottle of red or violet ink.

PICTURESQUE SIDE OF NIGERIA

IF YOU want to see the real Africa and to know the real Africa, go to Nigeria. Mingle with a population of natural-born traders and agriculturists—men and women to whom trade and commerce and the cultivation of the land is their primary function in life—and watch them tramping the road on their way to the markets, with their warms piled high on their heads, or, as you go north, driving before them heavily laden pack bullocks, donkeys and even camels. Watch them—and be defensed by the clamor and the thousands in the market places disputing with all the verve of a Boulogne fishwife. Watch them bringing in their palm oil and kernels, their cocoa and cotton to the white man's store. Watch them heaving down mighty trees in the forests and floating them down the creeks to the place of shipment. Watch them in their fields, writes E. D. Morel in an interesting article in the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian, note their beautifully fenced-in cotton plantations; observe their fields of waving Indian corn, millet, yams, maize, cassava, indigo, sugar cane—according to the locality and soil; see, around Kano, their irrigated crops of onions and beans. Marvel at their deep cultivation with naught but a hoe. Watch them at the loom, and busy embroidering their exquisite hand-made clothes at their own doors. If you want to know the real Africa, and what the real African can do under the shelter of an administration which brings him internal peace and means of intercommunication, you can see it in Nigeria, better than anywhere else.

It is within our power to make of Nigeria a model African protectorate, run on lines (the only lines which in tropical Africa can bring contentment and lasting prosperity) which will become a working model for all the European administrations in Africa. Never was there a greater opportunity to prove

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Picture Puzzle

YOU ARE
VERY RUDE



What girl's name?

After the Chicken Show

There was a big chicken show in Boston not long ago, and people who went past the hall when the roosters and hens were being sent back home had a surprise. There were express wagons and automobiles all along the curb, and men were putting great big wooden boxes into them. Just as an especially big box was set in, suddenly out of the depths came "Roo-hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo," or "Cock-a-doodle-doo," and everybody

Toy Books 100 Years Ago

An advertisement in the Times (London) of Dec. 24, 1813, shows the kind of story book which engaged the attention of children 100 years ago. Toys must have been scarce and highly prized, and the "History of Cinderella," "elegantly versified and beautifully illustrated with figures, which dress and undress," must have been a pearl of great price. It was published at the Temple of Fancy, Rathbone place, and "sold by all booksellers and toy-men in the kingdom—where may also be had those admired and much esteemed juvenile books with figures that dress and undress, Little Fanny, Little Frank, and Frank Feignwell's attempt to amuse his friends." A fairly long list of quaint titles follows, which ends with a recommendation to purchase a pleasing and laughable amusement entitled Transformation of Cards.

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"First the blade, then the ear,  then the full grain in the ear"

EDITORIAL

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The Triplice and the Entente

THE politics of Europe resemble in some respects a kaleidoscope. A strong minister seizes the tube and shakes it, and the various states shape themselves into various patterns. Then another, or a stronger hand, snatches it, and, in a moment, the fresh pattern is broken up, and the component fragments begin to fall into new combinations. Frederick the Great, Chatham, Napoleon, Pitt, Metternich, Cavour, Bismarck, and the present Kaiser, have all shaken this kaleidoscope, in the last two centuries, with immense effect, as the minor men have with less result. The grouping of the Powers today is very largely the handiwork of the Kaiser. If he had lost his nerve in more than one great crisis there would have been an end of the Triplice, and if the Triplice had been shattered, the mortar of the Entente would have crumbled.

A correspondent in Paris, whose information has always proved most accurate, points out that one of these periodical bouleversements is at present threatening. That unnatural alliance, in which the two most democratic of the Great Powers are entangled with the most reactionary, is in danger of disruption. France and the United Kingdom draw nearer and nearer together, but Russia draws further off. The delirium of embraces provoked on the boulevards by the visit of the Russian sailors could not be reproduced tomorrow by the coming of the Tzar himself. Were it not, indeed, for the appetite for republican franchises in the Imperial treasury, it is doubtful if the elaborate travesty would be any longer maintained. The discovery that London and Paris are exhibiting no undue excitement to pull the Russian chestnuts, in the shape of the Von Sanders mission, out of the Ottoman fire, seems to have convinced M. Sazanoff that the limit of concessions has been reached.

M. Delcasse went to the Neva to underpin the tottering walls. A tremendous worker, like Lord Kitchener or Joseph Chamberlain, he found himself in the orbit of the card table or the supper party. It was magnificent, no doubt, but it was not business. M. Delcasse is returning from the Winter Palace to strengthen the endeavors of that sometime socialist, Aristide Briand; and the Winter Palace glances across the Vistula in the direction of Potsdam. If Sir Edward Grey and M. Doumergue cannot be persuaded to assist M. Sazanoff in obtaining the withdrawal of General von Sanders from Constantinople, then, perhaps, Herr von Jagow may be prevailed upon to agree to a quid pro quo in the peaceable penetration of Armenia by the Cossack. So the kaleidoscope once more begins to change, and it is difficult to say exactly what pattern the political fragments may fall into during the next few months.

CERTAIN New York Democrats are represented as saying that Tammany can be saved only by letting its present leaders go. To a disinterested onlooker it would seem that New York can be saved from future Tammany leaders only by letting Tammany go.

United States Senate and Arbitration

THE large majority with which the long-pigeon-holed arbitration treaties come out of the foreign relations committee of the United States Senate indicates that pressure from the President has had its effect. Delay in renewing these compacts, originally negotiated under prior administrations, has subjected the United States to criticism by non-resident publicists who have not failed to use the situation for texts of homilies on the hollowness of North American championship of anti-militarism. The motives influencing some of the statesmen who have blocked a favorable report have been well understood. They have not scrupled to defeat arbitration as a national policy because of unwillingness to have certain lesser issues submitted to that contingent test. Fortunately for the interests of arbitration, the foreign relations of the United States at the present time make it both politic and right that the treaties should be renewed; and if not all lawmakers are sensitive to problems of right involved in continuance of the arbitration treaties many, we think, will respond even if the appeal be no more than that of prudence.

At no time during the period that these treaties have been withheld from debate by the Senate has there been any doubt of what national public opinion would instruct senators to do, or what the verdict would be with a referendum.

There are few more indefensible courses of action by an individual than squandering a good name or a fortune patiently won by a worthy ancestor. So also is it with nations. The United States owes much of its durable international renown to its pioneer work in settling disputes between nations by means other than military. To retreat from that high moral plane would be little less than treason to humanity.

HEARING that Texas proposes to double its corn crop next year, Oregon desires to have it known that its farmers might raise ten times as much corn as they do now, if they would. The truth about the high cost of living is bound to come out.

Idle Women Adverse to Housework

SOME hundreds of unemployed women in New York city, after marching through the streets, assembled at Cooper Union a few days ago and there listened to individual testimonies touching existing industrial conditions in the metropolis, especially with reference to the bearing of these conditions upon woman workers. Representatives of various callings open to girls and women in a large city took the platform and told their stories. All contributed to a common tale of hard work, small compensation, loss of occupation and hardship. Much calculated to arouse the deepest sympathy was said. The newspaper accounts bear unmistakable evidence of the fact that the testimonies greatly impressed the reporters, as the reports must have later impressed thoughtful readers.

Throughout it all, it would appear, only twice were the proceedings relieved by applause—once when a speaker ventured to

make the prediction that women would have the vote within two or three years, and again when a woman, asked why girls preferred want to housework, replied, "I haven't time to explain the servant problem, but if the girls are willing to put up with all they do in shops and factories you may be sure there is something seriously wrong with housework."

There is hardly a town or city in the United States today where comfortable employment at good wages does not await, in many instances vainly, girls who are willing to accept domestic employment. Better housing, better surroundings and, everything considered, higher wages, are held out almost universally as inducements to girls to take up housework. In domestic service they are practically insured against such conditions as are now said to confront no less than 20,000 workless and all but homeless women of New York city. When students of the problem presented here ask for an explanation of the antipathy among girls to domestic service they never get much more satisfaction than is contained in the reply of the woman just quoted. Yet a satisfactory explanation is due and should be forthcoming. Perhaps women at the head of the great movements looking to the general uplift of their sex are better qualified than men to find the reason for the existence of such an antipathy. Whether or not this is the case, the reason might well be earnestly sought in the interest of girlhood and womanhood and the entire social structure.

PARADOXICAL but significant is the contemporary anxiety to escape being called a servant and the simultaneous craving to render service. Millions of people in certain strata of society grasp at aught which promises release from servitude. Thousands of other persons, more fortunate in economic status, intellectual attainments and chances to know life are eager for a chance to serve. When it comes to the realm of primary and secondary institutions of society, both ancient and modern in point of age, there is not this paradoxical conflict, at least not so sharply developed. State, church, school, library, museum, theater, newspaper, bank, factory and shop all now put stress on social service. In some cases it is the resurgence of an old and historic ideal for a season submerged or buried. In others it is a new gospel registering ascent to a higher plane of appraisal as to duty and privilege. But whether rooted in the historic past and now reflowering, or a modern creation, the significance of this moral idealism is the same for this century's civilization.

Look where you will, "Ich dien" flames out as the personal or institutional motto. The "noblesse oblige" spiritual ideal now challenges the individualism and materialism so rampant during the last century. Universities that have been wont to sit still and be served now begin to talk of themselves as "self-supporting public service" institutions. Their titular heads urge economies in administration because "all educational agencies are but means to a public end and institutional ambitions ought to be subordinate to the ends they serve." Art museums and temples of music begin to democratize their policies so as to reach a maximum number of the lovers of melody and harmony. Political parties prosper or fail according as they stand for human justice. Journalism that masks as commercial enterprise or as serving the few while flattering the many has had its day, and journalism that openly enlists in constructive service to humanity is coming to the fore to meet a nobler public demand.

Some playwrights and actors now see their art as being of this new service as well as personally entertaining. Financiers are being taught "community interest" as a substitute for "community of interests." Business methods are taking on cooperative forms with distribution of profits over more strata of workers. To minister as well as to be ministered unto is a more universal desire than ever before in history.

Faithful Service First Then Pensions

IN New York as in other large cities of the United States there have long existed police and firemen's pension funds maintained in part by private contributions and in part from the municipal revenues. In the city named it is now proposed to extend the pension system to practically all public servants, including teachers in the public schools. Authority for this extension must come from the General Assembly, and if that body is to enact a workable law it must have the assistance of skillful financiers and actuaries. To be avoided above everything else is the possible abuse of public benevolence. Pensions should go only to the deserving and then rather as a reward for services already rendered than as a gift.

Public opinion has for years tended toward the merit system in the public service. Of late this sentiment has developed a new sense of responsibility. While demanding efficiency of the public servant in return for fair wages and security of position, it is recognized that a point must be reached, under the laws governing thought and action in material affairs, when the relation of the public to its servant shall be changed. Not alone in the United States but throughout the civilized world, there is a moral revolt against the further continuance of the practise of cutting adrift long-faithful employees who have for any reason fallen below the standard of efficiency. This moral revolt, we suppose many readers are aware, is affecting the conduct of private business as well as public affairs.

Manifestly the need first of all is for the establishment of a public service that shall be efficient, trustworthy and above reproach. Acceptance of a part in such a service, with all of its exactions and limitations, and scrupulous performance of the tasks that go with enlistment under the merit system should, we believe, create an obligation on the side of the employer, the public, that cannot be wiped out when the period of active service ends. Human consciousness in these later years is awakening to a keener perception of right and wrong than can be defined in the letter of any business contract, and it is holding itself closer and closer, as in the case of pensions for faithful employees, to responsibilities that are not and cannot always be set down in the bond.

IN IOWA there are sixty women who are county superintendents of schools, of whom thirty-one are Republicans, twenty-eight Democrats, and one Independent. There are twenty-four women recorders of deeds, nineteen of whom are Republicans and five Democrats.

Service as a Working Program

Mayor Curley's Inaugural Is Resolute

If Mayor James M. Curley can bring Boston's city government to the line he marked out in the terse and emphatic message with which he begins his term he will grandly justify his selection by the people of the city. He vigorously grasps the leading subjects of real importance and delivers opinions upon them that commend themselves outright to the judgment of the people most concerned, notably the taxpayers. His advice is chiefly restrictive, deals with the needs of putting a check on the bounding debt and of making the city payrolls represent an actual delivery of service, but puts a new emphasis upon the enlistment of the public spirit of the inhabitants in cooperation to carry forward the development of the city.

It is a practical speech. The new mayor waves a salute to the men of the past who have accomplished great things in making the city beautiful and turns sharply to the task of making it more a city industrial. Whether or not a project of personal contributions, which he will lead with \$1000 out of his salary, may or may not open sites for factories and induce their building, there is no possible dissent from the view that a moderated tax rate and a lessened pace of debt building will constitute a prime inducement, if it can be accomplished.

In his picture of the condition of the city treasury as he finds it upon taking office, the mayor comes squarely into disagreement with the sketch made by the departing mayor. The difference is more personal than substantial. Boston is in no condition of distress. It is amply able to meet all the requirements that the great works of improvement and beautification have imposed. None the less cordial may be the welcome to the policy of holding enthusiasm for further undertakings within bounds of reason and of ability to meet them without strain. The heartiest approval responds to the new executive's demand that the payrolls shall be guarded and that the freehanded increases of salaries which have marked the closing days of the year shall be checked by the wholesome device of requiring all proposals of advances to be submitted with the budget and to be final for the year. The argument for central purchases of supplies has obvious merit, but its practical value needs to be shown by evidence that the device, by no means new in city governments, has worked out actual savings commensurate with the cost of an added department.

There is no plethora of promises in the address. It has conspicuous merit in its freedom from catch phrases and resounding assurances that the city is to be made over in its methods of government. It defends the city charter in the essential feature of non-partisan elections. Its echoes of personal encounters mar it but may be unheeded when they are raised only in an attempt to be emphatic for better conduct of affairs than the new executive credits to the past. Inasmuch as the deliverance to a great audience on a festive day of beginning is no more than a showing of the general intention and disposition of the newcomer to high responsibility, this production of Mayor Curley gives little cause for discomfort and if anything tends to reassure the people of the city as to the man it has called and what he will undertake to do.

BANKS of a kind to facilitate the numerical increase and economic betterment of tillers of the soil never have been deemed necessary in the United States until a comparatively recent date. With the appointment of a commission of investigation sent to Europe last April, a formal change of attitude was registered. It had been forced by admitted detrimental changes in rural conditions at home, as over against proved bettered conditions abroad. Congress, wisely deciding to postpone action until it could act intelligently, cooperated with other agencies interested in the problem, and a competent commission set forth for France, Germany, Italy, Denmark and other lands where, under various forms but with a common purpose, capital on easy terms is made accessible to the agriculturist. Adapted to conditions in the United States, the bill just introduced in Congress sums up the conclusions of this body of investigators. Whether that process of adaptation has been carried far enough, debate of the measure will disclose. Neither the President nor the congressional banking and currency committee indorse the measure in all its details. But they expect debate and conference in committee to do for it what was done for the banking and currency bill.

Specifically aimed to make easier the multiplication of agriculturists through a system of loans and supervised financing of farm operations, usually on a small scale, this legislation, if it becomes law, will no doubt profoundly affect all industries and callings that are directly or indirectly dependent on the soil and its products for their existence; and there are more of these than most persons know. Tenantry grows apace in the United States, in part because of difficulties in financing farming on a small scale, such difficulties as this rural credit system would tend to abolish. For lack of intensive methods used on small areas the supply of food for the urban consumer does not keep pace with his demands, wherefore high cost of living. The United States now proposes to make it easy for the man wishing only a small domain to get it on easy terms and to settle his debt similarly.

A radical departure of this kind, dealing with a basic calling and source of national wealth, must have for all students of social evolution more than ordinary interest, once it begins to cooperate. If for no other reason than because it is calculated to develop cooperative methods among a very individualistic group of Americans it would be worth studying. The farm land banks that will have the best social effect will be, we suppose, those that are cooperative rather than profit-making in type. But both sorts are provided for.

PROFESSOR TAFT tells Canada that it has the advantage of being in a position to profit by mistakes in politics and economics that are made across the border. This, however, should be a mutual and equitable profit-sharing matter.

ONE THING appears to be certain, if 25-pound radishes are to be produced habitually in the United States West those who are disposed to make greater use of the parcel post will not order them by the bunch.

SPEAKING of the excess of women over men in the new registration in Oregon, a newspaper in that state says, "Woman will run things yet." Perhaps what is meant is that she will continue to run things.

Rural Credit Bills Introduced